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COUNCIL MEETING.

Charles Kulp Elected Constable.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held Thursday night, President Kocher, and all the members, Gorrey, Richard, Rishton, Kelley, Hower and Supplee present.

The first thing taken up was the pay for work and hauling on the streets, and on motion of Gorrey, seconded by Rishton, and unanimously carried the price was fixed at $3 per day for a two horse team, $2 for one horse, and $1.25 for a laborer.

Considerable time was taken up in the discussion of the duties of the Street Commissioner and the expenditures on streets, sewers, &c. The financial condition of the Town was also talked over, after which a tax rate was proposed as follows :

Gorrey, Rishton and Hower—9 mills.

Suplee, Richart and Kelly—10 mills.

The rate will be voted upon at the next meeting.

Nominations for District policemen were asked for and the following elected :

First District—Fred Eastman, Edward Searles, R. N. Lyons.

Second District—Frank Baum, W. S. Fleckenstine, Alfred Bowen, D. R. Coffman.

Third District—B. W. Hagenbuch, J. R. Stout, Wm. Lloyd, Chas. Culp.

Fourth District—Francis Drake, Peter Jones, A. Herbine, John A. Corbet.

These special officers are to serve without compensation except the usual fee for making arrest. They are also to take turn about in serving from Saturday noon until midnight of each week, for which they will be paid $1.25.

For High Constable Charles Culp, F. P. Baum and Francis Drake were named. A vote was taken, resulting in the election of Culp as follows :

For Baum—Gorrey.

For Drake—Hower, Richart.

For Culp—Kelly, Rishton, Suplee, Kocher.

The salary for Constable was fixed at $50 per annum.

Building permits were asked for and granted to Wesley Knorr for a stable, and to J. E. Wilson for a veranda.

In addition to the bills read at the regular meeting last week, two more were presented, one from Creasy & Wells for lumber $2.78 and the other from P. G. Miller for coal $4, all of which except the Town Auditors bill, were ordered to be paid.

A petition was presented asking that proper side walks be put down along the Light Street road from Second to Penn Street. The same was referred to the Street Committee, they to see if majority of property owners have signed the petition, and have same certified to, and brought up for action at next meeting.

Complaint was made as to the bad condition of the crossing from the Carpet Mill across to the P. & R. R. R. Street Committee also to look into this matter.

G. B. Martin entered a protest against people dumping rotten apples and other filth near his home. Referred to the Health officer, I. Hagenbuch.

No further business appearing meeting adjourned to meet at call of the President or at regular time.

CHARLES B. McHENRY.

The announcement of the death of Charles B. McHenry, second son of Rohr McHenry, which occurred at Benton on Friday last was received with profound sorrow by the whole community. He was just in the prime of life being about thirty-three years of age. He was a man of winning ways, industrious, and straightforward in all his dealings, and his word was his bond. Deceit found no place in his make up, and this characteristic made him popular wherever he went. In politics he was a strong democrat and was one of the leading men of his party in the county. He was a kind and dutiful husband, and his death is a peculiarly sad one. His wife, formerly Lizzie Kramer, has the sympathy of all in her hour of trial. Beside, his wife, a small son, his father Rohr, and one brother John G., survive.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, and was largely attended. A special train consisting of three cars was run on the B. & S. railroad for the accommodation of those who attended the funeral from here.

Do not forget the great lecture on the Cuban question next Monday evening in Normal Auditorium.

OF INTEREST TO ODD FELLOWS.

The Central Pennsylvania Odd Fellows Association will hold the largest demonstration in its history on the twenty-sixth of this month in Mount Carmel, Pa. The local committee are making extensive preparations to receive the visiting lodges. The various mining operations will suspend work on that occasion and the railroads have given a special low rate of fare. The town will be handsomely decorated. The following named Grand Lodge officers will be present : Amos H. Hall, Grand Master ; W. Gaylord Thomas, Deputy Grand Master ; Samuel McKeever, Grand Warden ; Esau Loomis, Grand Conductor ; R. H. Graham, Grand Marshall ; James Montgomery, Grand Guardian ; Warren H. Coggswell, Grand High Priest of the Grand Encampment. A large number of Cantons, Encampments and subordinate lodges from Schuylkill, Northumberland, Lycoming, Montour, Columbia, Union, Tioga, Snyder, Dauphin, Carbon and Luzerne counties will be represented in the monster parade. Shamokin will send nearly a thousand Odd Fellows.

BASE BALL.

The base ball situation here during the past week has not been of the most encouraging nature, and this state of affairs is due to the fact that at the meeting of the Town Council which was held last Thursday night, it was expected and fully intended that some representative of the club would be present and ask that Athletic Park be re-leased, the former lease having expired. But the cranks were all disappointed, for when Thursday night came, the men, in whose charge the matter was left, found it impossible to attend the meeting, and consequently there was nothing accomplished in that line, and as the procuring of the park is the first thing to be taken into consideration before we can talk base ball, we will have to wait till next week by which time we will be able, we hope to give some interesting notes on the game. Arrangements will be made so that two or three projectors of the sport will be present at the next meeting of the Council, when it is hoped the park business will be carefully looked after.

The National League season opened on Monday, with a game between Philadelphia and Boston, and the Phillies landed the victory, score 6—5. There was not a bean eater crossed the home plate until the ninth inning, and then they made five runs. The pitchers were, for the Phillies Orth, and Nichols for Boston. The former for the first eight innings was invincible. The Phillies have a percentage at present of 1000. The season in general will open to-day when the whole twelve clubs will play.

COMING EVENTS.

The young people of the Presbyterian church will give a Lunch Supper in the Church Parlors on Friday evening, April 23, 1897, from 5 until 10. Lunch 15c. Ice-cream and cake extra. Everybody invited.

Announcements of any other entertainments will be made under this head without charge, by leaving word at this office.

WEIGHING THE MAILS.

In compliance with an order of the Postmaster General, the mails at the Bloomsburg postoffice have been weighed during the thirty days ending on Tuesday. The result shows that there has been received 21779 pounds, an average of 726 pounds per day ; and there has been sent out 14211 pounds, an average of 474 pounds per day.

R. M. Tubbs, publisher of the *Mountain Echo*, at Shickshinny, last week, presented his readers with a handsome anniversary edition, containing sixteen pages of carefully prepared matter, together with numerous illustrations. It reflects much credit on the publisher.

The Hazleton *Sentinel* says : "St. Peter's Episcopal Church of this city is in a very flourishing condition. On Sunday morning the collection amounted to $550. This was lifted to wipe out an old debt and was the largest single collection in the history of the congregation.

Nathaniel Ney, collector of taxes of Beaver township, was arrested last week on the charge of embezzlement, brought by Jessie Rittenhouse.

The Early Sun Casts the Longest Shadow.

The greatest good can be found in an unbroken stock, it is therefore best to take our advice and make an early selection. The brightest prospect is in early buying. The Spring Stock is here in all its splendor. Plaids are predominating this spring for young men although the plainer effects are here. We are able to please everybody, any style, any pattern, any price.

25 different styles

in Men's suits in overplaids, greys, neat mixtures, black and blues, fully up to a regular $7.50 standard for

$5.00

Men's and young men's suits, new Spring patterns just in. 30 styles of goods, including overplaids, mixtures, light brown tweeds, etc.

$7.50

Six new patterns in imported and domestic cheviots, casimeres, tweeds, etc.

Also, sack and cutaway. Extra fine clayworsted of positive $12.00 values, for

$10.00

Spring Overcoats.

Some special rare bargains for careful buyers, $6.50 and $7.50 coats for

$5.00.

Fine $10 and $12 coats, in greys, black and covert cloths,

$7.50

Extra fine covert coat with satin yoke, skeleton back, satin piped throughout, a splendid $15.00 for

$12.00

CHILDREN'S NOVELTIES.

Brownie suits, with vestee front. Special value on lines of $5.00 Goods for $3.50. Reefers, Fauntleroys, etc.

$1.48 AND UP TO **$5.00**

Spring Values.

20 Junior Suits, made to sell at $4 and $5 ; ages 3 to 8. The 4.00 grade 2.50, the 5.00 grade 3.50.

Mothers, here's a snap. We've about 50 all wool children's suits, made with double knee and extra buttons, etc., are worth fully 2.00 to 2.50. Friday and Saturday

$1.25

Sizes, 4 to 11 only.

Handsome new lines in reg. boy's suits, 8 to 15, in all the swell Scotch overplaids at 2.50, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00.

HATS.

We call your special attention to our hat department, carrying as many styles as any two stores in town. A clean saving on every hat you buy here. Extra good, new style men's derbys, $1.50. Men's special Fedoras about $1.00, six shades.

The college hat 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00. The sportsman, 6 shades, flat brim, 1.00.

Friday and Saturday, regular 50c tams 39c, in all colors. 25c tams 19c, in all colors.

Men's and Boy's Trimmings

such as Neckwear, Shirts, Gloves, Canes, Umbrellas, etc. All the new spring styles now open.

Special line of shirts, sizes 14 to 17, some with attached collars and cuffs, others to be worn with white collars and cuffs, a great line at

50 cents.

Finest grades, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50

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Newest Spring Neckwear.

Immense lines. Extra good China silk values in new patterns, 15c, 2 for 25, others at 25 and 50 cts.

Fine silver mounted walking sticks, 50, 75 and 1.00. Just right for Easter wear.

Boy's waists,—the mothers friend kind, 25, 50, 75, or laundried or unlaundried Fauntleroy blouses, 50, 75, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.

GIDDING'S.

MT. CARMEL MURDERERS.

The Mt. Carmel *Item* of Saturday says :

"Stephen Gore, Frank Baum, Machia Golia, William Ryeski and William Gerkis, who are charged with the murder of Theopholus Gurski on West Second street of this town on Saturday, the 16th of January, will be put on trial for their lives at the coming sessions of the May term of criminal court. They have already been indicted for murder in the first degree by a grand jury and District Attorney Shipman will urge their conviction. If the five criminals should be found guilty and the death penalty enforced, our county would be the centre of great notoriety. On account of the past dilatoriness in punishing murderers in this county, the result of the trial will be watched with great interest by our people."

HOME WEDDING.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Elder, at Mordansville, on Thursday last, when their daughter Margaret was married to Clark Sheep of this town. The ceremony was witnessed by a few of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. They drove to Bloomsburg and boarded the 11:45 train for Philadelphia, they arrived back in town yesterday. They expect to reside here.

CONFIRMATION.

Right Rev. Bishop Penick will visit St. Paul's church on Sunday May 2, and administer the rite of confirmation at the morning service. Bishop Penick is a retired missionary bishop having spent some years in Africa. He comes in place of Bishop Rulison, who is prevented by illness.

Some seventeen members of the State Legislature visited the Asylum for the Insane at Danville on Friday for the purpose of investigating as to the necessity for additional room at that institution. In the party were Senator Hummel and the following members of the House : Messrs. Herman, Connel, Smith, Kerr, Jennings, Chrisman, Kerr, Seidel, Adams, Miller, Rhoades, Farr, Creasy, Riley, Welliver, Elatz and Dr. Marks.

E. J. Brown has improved his property at Port Noble by laying a brick pavement.

A DOG SAVES 28 LIVES.

Awakens a Sleeping Landlord, Who Arouses Guests in a Fire.

At Jersey Shore, 12 miles west of Williamsport, at an early hour Friday morning an English setter dog saved the lives of a score of persons. Landlord Dunkle, of the Hotel Dunkle, was awakened at 2 A. M., by his dog, which always sleeps in his bedroom, rubbing his nose on his face.

The hotel was on fire, and the 28 guests were awakened, but it was necessary for some of them to be helped to the ground with ladders. Charles Campbell, aged 60 years, was found unconscious on the floor. The loss will aggregate $2500.

SLIPPERS FROM A TRAMP'S HIDE.

A Williamsport Physician Wants Gruesome Footgear.

L. A. Whitmire, a Muncy shoemaker, has been engaged by a Williamsport physician to make three pairs of slippers from human hide. The leather is from the leg of an unidentified tramp, who was killed on the railroad at Williamsport six months ago.

The leather was prepared by a tanner in that city, and the strip when completed was over three feet long.

On Death's Brink.

A row of houses 400 yards above the Reading railroad in Mt. Carmel is in danger of falling into a cave-in, caused by an abandoned working of the Reliance colliery. The hole is twenty feet circular and sixty-five deep. All the families have been ordered to remove, but two will not go, claiming that they paid rent to the end of the month.

Rev. Russell H. Conwell, President of Temple College, of Philadelphia, will lecture in the Normal Auditorium, on next Monday evening. His subject, *Cuba's Appeal to the United States* is one that should strike a responsive chord in every liberty loving American heart.

Dr. Conwell has just recently returned from a tour of the island of Cuba and is *full of facts*, with regard to the condition of affairs there.

The lecture course management is surely to be congratulated in securing so distinguished a lecturer upon so vital a subject.

The diagram is now open at Slate's book store. Admission reserved seat 35c.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those published last week.

James M. Ruckle, of Berwick, to Miss Mary Bower, same place.

John England, of Wilburton, Pa., to Miss Rachel Oxenhamer, of Mt. Carmel.

C. C. Sheep, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Margaret Elder, of Mordansville.

Edward Welliver, of Millville, to Miss Ada Dell Kisner, same place.

Freas Heller, of Pine township, to Miss Annie Pollick, of Madison township.

Edward Gallagher, of Conyngham township, to Miss Annie Monaghan, same place.

Fred Beckert, of Catawissa, to Miss Lizzie Hartzell, same place.

Douglas Wright, of Berwick, to Miss Annie Smith, same place.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder, during the week.

Sharlotta Alvaretta Musselman, to Daniel H. Steadman, for tract of land in Benton township.

S. B. Martin, to Industrial Building and Loan Association, for land in Catawissa.

Louis Bernhard, to Industrial Building and Loan Association for land in Bloomsburg.

Margaret T. Seybert, et al. to Hiram W. Bower, for tract of land in Berwick.

James C. Brown, Ex. et. al. to Jesse John.

Freas Fowler and wife to Dorcas D. Kelley, for tract of land in Briarcreek.

Geo. E. Sponsler, to Sterling W. Dickson, for tract of land in Briarcreek township.

Daniel Hartman, to Elwood Knouse for tract of land in Benton township.

Philip Appleman, to Nehemiah Kitchen, Trustee, for tract of land in Fishingcreek township.

Charles Manhart et al., to Frank P. Manhart, Adm.

Clara Edgar, et al., to William Hirleman, for tract of land in Jackson township.

Robert R. Hartman and wife, to T. H. Edgar, for land in Bloomsburg.

Frank P. Vanderslice, to Mary A. Moyer, for land in Bloomsburg.

C. W. Neal, Trustee and Ex. to Clara Melick, for land in Bloomsburg.

SHERIFFS' SALES.

At the Court House, on Monday, May 3rd, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M. property of Joseph R. Vanderslice and T. J. Vanderslice, administrators of Mary G. Vanderslice deceased, consisting of lot, dwelling house and out buildings, situated on Fourth street in town of Bloomsburg.

At the Court House, May 3rd at 2 o'clock P. M., property of C. A. Dodson, containing forty-eight acres of land, situated in Briarcreek township.

At the Court House, Saturday May 8th, at 2 o'clock P. M. eleven acres of land situate in Benton township, also twenty-two acres of land, dwelling house and outbuildings, in Benton township, and to be sold as the property of F. M. Masteller and Annie Masteller.

The attendance at St. Paul's church on Easter Sunday morning at 6.45 was very large. Every pew was occupied, and many sat in chairs at the end of the church. The music was as a whole the best ever rendered in that church. The vested choir of twenty-four ladies, men and boys, sang with much spirit and expression, and the selections were of a high order. Mrs. Elmer E. Melick who kindly consented to sing the soprano solos, added much to the beauty of the music by her beautiful rendition of the parts assigned her. An alto solo in the Te Deum, by Miss Mary Harman, a tenor solo by Mr. B. P. Foulke, and a bass solo by Mr. Delorest Hummer were all sung in a very satisfactory and effective manner. The organ did good service, having been recently tuned, and it was handled by the organist, Mr. Chas. P. Elwell with great skill. The chancel was beautifully decorated with palms and lilies, and the sermons at the several services by the rector were able and instructive. Altogether the Easter festival of 1897 was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the church.

George Smith, one of the four robbers who broke into the Young house on Center Street some time last summer, and stole two watches, beside committing theft in Berwick and other places, and who was sentenced to the Eastern Penitentiary, was released from that institution last week. His accomplices were sent to the Huntingdon Reformatory.

AN AMBITION OF EVA

Eva Norrington inserted her latch key into the keyhole of a Bedford Square boarding house, and entered. It was a dismal, windy, rainy November evening, and ever since lunch she had been paddling about London, climbing grimy stairs of newspaper offices, and talking to people who did not seem especially pleased to see her. Her skirts were wet, and a wisp of damp hair was tumbling over her eyes. On the hall table, disclosed by the flickering gas jet, were some letters.

"A year ago today!" said Eva to herself as she closed the door against the wind. "Has he written, or has he forgotten?"

He had not forgotten. Eva picked up the letter from the hall table, looked quickly round at the closed hall door at the closed dining-room door, and at the baize door that led to the kitchen stairs—and kissed it. Then she went upstairs to her bed-sitting-room with the letter in her hand, and joy in her heart.

"Hateful little room!" she murmured to herself, as she struck a match and lit the gas. "But it's the last time thank God!"

The room was not really bad; a bed in the corner, a wash-stand, a wardrobe, here and there a picture on the walls, and a table by the window rather rickety, on which lay a heap of manuscript—a half-finished story.

"I will burn that before I go to bed to-night," said Eva, as she caught sight of it.

Then she took off her hat and cloak threw the only easy chair under the gas jet and sat down; fingering the letter—she did not open it at once. Now that happiness stretched in front of her it was pleasant to linger on the confines of misery, to look back on the life she was to leave.

"It is not every one," said Eva reflectively, "who can make experiments in life—without expense."

Eva Norrington had been the pride of the provincial town which gave her birth. At the High School no girl could stand against her. Her former governess, who now and then asked her favorite pupils to tea, even said she might be a head-mistress one day. To Eva this seemed absurd. But when, at the age of twenty, she gained a guinea prize for a story in a weekly paper, she began to think that at least she might be a great novelist. At any rate she felt sure that somewhere ahead of her stretched a career; and as her twenty-first birthday approached she announced to her startled parents her intention of going to London in search of it. Thereupon ensued a series of domestic scenes such as have been common of late in the homes of England wherein the parents play the part of the apprehensive hen, the daughter that of the adventurous duckling. The duckling invariably gains its point; and so it was with Eva Norrington.

Eva was almost happy; for she had the hopefulness of youth and beauty, and all the exhilaration of taking her life into her hands and fashioning it as she would, with none to raise objections to the process. She would have been quite happy but for Allan Craig. For Allan Craig, whenever he heard that Eva was bent on going to London to make a name for herself, promptly offered her his own for a substitute. It was a good enough name, and at the foot of a check it was generally respected, as Allan Craig had lately stepped into his father's business as estate agent and was prospering. Eva was disturbed, but she turned not aside from her project. Eva had mapped out her life and Allan Craig was not included in the scheme.

As she sat fingering her letter in her bedroom, she went over the parting scene in her mind. The details of it would only increase the delight of the letter. They were sitting out a dance together, for Eva was not disposed to think unkindly of Allan, though she might resent his intrusion into her scheme of life. She remembered how there had been silence between them for some moments, how Allan had leaned his elbows on his knees and dug the heel of his dancing-shoe into the carpet.

"And so you are quite determined to leave us?" said Allan.

"Of course," replied Eva. "My boxes are all packed."

"Full of manuscript novels and other things?"

"One novel and several stories."

"I cannot understand why you want to go when——"

"I want to—well—to live a larger life."

"You mean you want to live in a bigger place?"

"Well, not exactly. I don't think you quite understand.'

"I quite understand that there is not enough scope for you here, and that I am a selfish brute for trying to keep you from your ambition. Look here, Eva, can you honestly say that you dont love me a little bit?"

Allen had risen and was standing over her. Eva looked up at him. She could see him standing there now—big, comely, with something in his eyes that thrilled her, half with fear and half with pleasure. She rose and faced him.

"I shall be sorry to leave you—very sorry."

"Then why——"

"Can't you see, Allan? I know I have it in me to do good work and I must be where good work is wanted. Here I am hampered; in London——"

"You may fail," said Allan, with a note of hope in his voice. Then Eva spoke:

"I shall succeed—I know I shall."

"Will you write to me?"

Eva hesitated. She was half inclined to give in to that extent. Allan had mistaken her hesitation.

"No," he said. "There shall be no selfishness in my love for you. I will wait a year from to-night, and then if London is no go, you know there will always be me. You can't expect me to pray for your success, can you?"

Eva, placed on her mettle, looked him in the face.

"I am bound to succeed," she said, and turned to go. The waltz had ceased in the room below, and a rustle of skirts and a ripple of tongues had taken its place.

"Eva—once—the last time, perhaps." She turned again laughing.

"Quick," she said, "some one will come."

A woman may forget many things, but no woman ever forgets the first time a lover's arm was round her waist and a lover's lips upon her own. And as Eva sat in the corner of a third-class carriage in the London train next morning, looking forward to the career before her, the remembrance of the support of Allan's arm persisted in obtruding itself. Having got what she wanted she already began to doubt if she wanted what she had got. For a career, after all, is rather a lonesome sort of thing.

Such small success as may come to the inexperienced girl upon her first incursion into literature came to Eva. She lived sparingly, worked hard, and never made the mistake of refusing invitations on the ground of work. She stayed up a little later or got up a little earlier instead. A weekly column on "Health and Beauty" placed at her disposal by the youthful editor of a new woman's paper, who had met her at the Writer's Club and thought her pretty, paid her weekly bill at the boarding house. Her stories found frequent acceptance, and occasional welcome in the minor periodicals, and a happy meeting with an editor at a dinner party paved the way to her appearance in a widely-read magazine. By the end of the year Eva Norrington had got so far towards the realization of her ambition that when people heard her name mentioned, they wrinkled their brows and tried to remember where they had heard it before.

All this time Eva was lonely. And the most fair thing about the whole business was that, while success was almost within her grasp, success was not what she wanted. There is no fun in living your own life when that is precisely the life you do not want to lead.

It was not as though Allan Craig had never kissed Eva Norrington.

She opened the letter—cutting the envelope with her nail-scissors. She felt like one who has held his breath to feel what sufffocation is like. The letter was long. Eva read quickly at first, then slowly, knitting her brows as she turned the pages, and came at last to the signature, "Ever your true friend, Allan Craig."

The letter lay for some minutes in Eva's lap, while she looked vaguely round her room.

"He is afraid of spoiling my career—my success has put an insuperable barrier between us," she murmured. The phrases of the letter had burned themselves into her brain. "O, Allan! I wish I could tell you—or do you want to hear?"

When the dinner-bell rang an hour afterwards Eva rose wearily from her writing table, where she had been toiling over her half-finished manuscript. She had not burned it.

Five years passed before she saw Allan Craig, and then the meeting was unexpected—at the exit of the theatre where Eva had gone to see the hundredth performance of her play. Allan was obviously proud of knowing her, and introduced his wife, to whom she gave graceful recognition. It was raining and Allan offered to see Eva to a cab. They stood for a moment on the steps to the entrance.

"Yes," said Allan, in answer to Eva's polite question, "all is going well. We have a little daughter—Eva—my wife's name, curiously enough."

He stood by the hansom as she entered, guarding her dress from the wheel. As she turned to give the address, he said:

"I ought to congratulate you on your success. It is very sweet to me. You know—you—owe it all to me. Are you grateful?"

"Yes; I owe it to you," she said, leaning forward as the apron closed upon her, and the attendant constable grew impatient. "Come and see me—Tuesdays."

"I can't think why I should be so silly," said Eva to herself, as she stuffed her handkerchief back into her pocket, and felt for her latch-key, when the cab drew up before the hall door of her flat in Kensington.—Black and White.

A Rather Weighty Volume.

Profesor Max Muller, of Oxford, in a recent lecture, called attention to the largest book in the world, the wonderful Kuth Daw. It consists of 729 parts in the shape of white marble plates, covered with inscriptions, each plate built with a temple of brick. It is found near the old priest city of Mandalay, in Burmah, and this temple city of more than 700 pagodas virtually makes up this monster book—the religious codex of the Buddists. It is written in Pali. Rather strange to say, it is not an ancient production, but its preparation was promoted by the Buddhistic party of this century. It was erected in 1857 by the command of Mindomin, the second of the last kings of Burmah.—Home Journal.

A Friend's Advice.

"I've about decided to give up the study of law. I fear I'll find it too confining."

"Oh! keep on. You'll soon be admitted to the bar, and then you won't have anything to do."—Puck.

THE SENATE PAGES.

OPPOSITION NOT EASY ONE FOR FUN-LOVING BOYS.

The Discipline is Good, Teaching to Think and Act Quickly.—Must Be Congressional Directory, Guide Book and Library Catalogue in One.

The Senate pages are appointed by the sergeant-at-arms, through senatorial influence. They are not selected according to any geographical apportionment. According to the rules of the chamber these boys can only serve in their official capacities between the youthful ages of twelve and sixteen.

The first duty, according to the routine, is the distribution of calendars, bills and other legislative documents among the senatorial desks, and the placing of the new Congressional Record upon each senator's file. One page is detailed to examine all pens left on the outside of desks and to renew them with clean points. Another must see that every inkwell is brim full. Others must straighten out the sets of laws furnished each member and see that everything is in order. It is strictly against the rules to open a desk, however. Between the duties the whole force is required to keep an eye on the cloak rooms and other adjuncts of the chamber closed to the visiting public.

From 10 to 10:30 is recess. In this half hour the little fellows get exercise outside, sometimes in a game of ball, but more often in a foot race with the Capitol police, who are opposed to ball games. By the time the morning recess has come to an end many senators have arrived at their desks, and these make plenty of business for the pages. When the chaplain mounts the rostrum to deliver the opening prayer each page takes a place before one of the front desks, faces the divine and stands with bowed head until the solemn occasion is over. Then the work begins in earnest. The corps of pages is divided into two sections, one for the republican and the other for the democratic side.

After the Senate has adjourned all desks must be cleared off. All documents to be saved must be placed out of the reach of janitors. A few pages are retained as long as any senators remain to work. These are usually lads who are "kept in" for some mischief. Besides those on the floor of the chamber the Senate employs a telephone page and four mounted "riding pages." The mounted pages deliver messages to officials in the various departments or go on errands to senators' homes.

By the chance visitor in the gallery their duties are never appreciated. One who sees them move about at the beck and call of senators is apt to get the impression that they are mere messenger boys. Not so. They are concise editions of a Congressional Directory, guide book, library catalogue and—in season—base ball score, all bound under one cover. They must fill the various roles of the diplomat, confidential clerk, detective, financier and, worse than all, the translator of senatorial chirography. More than often they must order the senatorial repast, a complex undertaking for any youth. At other times they must act as buffers between bored senators and tireless lobbyists.

Indian Medicine Men.

Major A. E. Woodson, agent of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians of Oklahoma, says that the reign of the medicine men is one of the greatest outrages of the present day, and as a direct result of their practice one-third of the children born of Indian parents die every year.

Two of Black Coyote's children were taken sick, and, instead of taking them to the Government hospital, he sent for the medicine man, who blew a green powder into the lungs, ears and the nostrils of one of the little patients. The medicine failing, the medicine man made an incision with his knife under the tongue of the child, with the result that death soon followed. When the green powder failed to restore the child to health the medicine man declared that there was a ghost under the child's tongue, and to kill the ghost he made the incision.

The medicine man then adopted heroic measures in order to save the other child. He took it into a tent, stripped it naked, and laid it on a cot. He then heated a big pile of rock in the tent, and when they were hot he threw water on them, filling the tent with steam and causing the child to sweat copiously. When the child was covered with perspiration he took it out in the cold air and sent it home, without having taken any precaution to keep it from getting cold. Next morning the child was dead. This is only one of the hundreds of such outrages against the health and life of innocent people. The big medicine man of the Cheyennes is Little Man, who lives near Cantonement. He makes his medicines every year and distributes them to the other medicine men.—Boston Transcript.

The Foot Notes Were Lengthy.

A large audience once gathered in Baltimore to hear the late Professor Sylvester read a unique original poem of 400 lines, all rhyming with one name Rosalind. He had appended to the poem a large number of explanatory footnotes, which he said he would read first. When at last he had done so he looked up at the clock, and was horrified to find that he had kept the audience an hour and a half before beginning to read the poem they had come to hear. The astonishment on his face was answered by a burst of good-humored laughter from the audience, and then, after begging all his hearers to feel at perfect liberty to leave if they had engagements, he read the Rosalind poem.—New York Tribune.

A Chapter on Colds

SIMPLE PRECAUTIONS THAT MAY PREVENT SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES.

The Danger of Neglecting a "Common Cold." Serious and Often Fatal Maladies may Result from Carelessness.

From the News, Harrisonburg, La.

In most instances colds are the result of imprudence or a lack of forethought. Even in cases where a sudden change in the weather or an unavoidable exposure is responsible for the first slight cold, fresh and more severe colds may be avoided by observing a little care. But "a mere cold" is such a common thing and causes so little inconvenience that notwithstanding all previous experiences we neglect to take the most simple precautions, in the way of wearing suitable clothing, the avoidance of draughts, etc.

One should always bear in mind the necessity of exercising a constant vigilance to avoid catching cold. When the temperature in the house is higher than that out of doors, never go out without putting on an additional wrap. Never sit in a cold room even though you do not feel chilly. And it is better to suffer a little discomfort from wearing heavy underclothing than to run the risk of a chill.

The following letter from a lady in Sicily Island, La., graphically illustrates the distressing consequences that are liable to follow a simple cold.

"In February, 1896, I had a severe cold which settled on my lungs, resulting in a serious cough. My appetite failed, and I became so weak that I was scarcely able to walk across the room. I weighed only ninety-four pounds, and had given up all hope of recovery when I happened to read an article in a newspaper describing some cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and concluded to try them.

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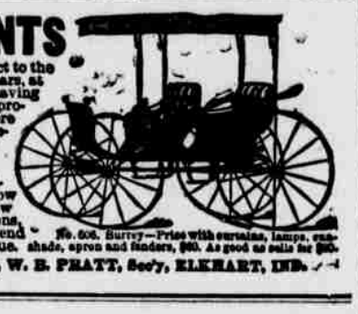

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The average age of the convicts of the United States is not far from 26 years. Therefore, the men constituting this body are undeveloped men, so far as age is concerned, and, as already stated, they are undeveloped in their moral and intellectual faculties—in fact, they are undeveloped in all directions except to a certain extent in the criminal tendency which comes from their environment. They are also, to a very large extent, short term men. A careful classification of the convicts of the country shows that six-eighths are short term prisoners, one-eighth incorrigibles and one-eighth amenable to reformatory efforts. These proportions are fairly correct. They may be a little too large or a little too small, but practically they may be admitted. It cannot make very much difference what system is employed so that prices and wages are not affected, when the short term men are considered.

There is not much to be gained, whether in the interest of the state or of the community or of the convicts in putting them at work under one system of labor as against another. They must be employed, their minds must be occupied and their hands utilized. It cannot, from the very nature of things, be worth while for the state to erect costly plants for the sake of employing them under one or another system of labor. No one can argue with reason that the short term prisoner himself is to be particularly benefitted by any such employment. The chief point to be insisted upon is that his labor shall not be debasing. If he can be employed in making blankets, furniture, coarse boots and shoes and the infinite variety of things that may be needed in the state institutions without the introduction of power machinery, not only the state will be the gainer, but also the prisoner himself. He does not stay in prison long enough, as a rule, to be taught in the higher methods of manual training, and what little he can learn by running some machine is of little consequence in his after life, if he stays long enough in prison, the state should see to it that he comes out better equipped to earn a living than when he entered it.—Carroll D. Wright in North American *Review*.

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Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.80
Hay per ton	12 to $14
Potatoes per bushel,	.28
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1.00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.20
Tallow per lb	.4½
Shoulder " "	.08
Side meat " "	.06
Vinegar, per qt	.07
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.50
Corn meal, cwt	1.50
Bran, "	.85
Chop "	75 & 1.00
Middlings "	.85
Chickens per lb new	.12
" " " old	.08
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From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 16th, 1897.

Senator Gorman took occasion to give the republicans a little plain talking to concerning their failure to accept the very fair proposition made to them for filling the committee vacancies and the consequent failure to give the appropriation bills which failed at the last session the proper committee consideration, just before the Indian bill was taken up. The total of these appropriations will be more than $73,000,000, and Mr. Gorman said that a careful consideration of them might result in a reduction of at least $10,000,000. He also said that it was time to call a halt in the vast expenditures authorized by Congress; that the limit of expenditures on the navy and on fortifications ought to be near, now that an era of peace seemed to be at hand, and that he thought it was also time to limit the expenditures on rivers and harbors. He closed by saying that the democrats could do no more than call the attention of Senators on the other side to the urgent need of retrenchment. It is not expected that Mr. Gorman's warning words will have any effect, but all the same they were timely, and it was entirely proper that they should have been spoken by a democrat. The country will heed, if the republicans in Congress do not.

Nothing in the eloquent address made by Mr. Bryan at the Jefferson birthday banquet, a gathering of democrats that will not soon be forgotten, was more important or significant than the following words: "The position taken by the democratic party in 1896 will not be surrendered. If you doubt the permanency of the Chicago platform as a party creed, go among the rank and file of the party and measure the zeal and enthusiasm which that platform has aroused, and you will realize the impossibility of taking a backward step. True, the present administration is seeking to turn public attention to the tariff question, but if our reasoning is well-founded, an increase of taxes cannot restore prosperity to the producers of wealth. In fact, we contend that neither high taxation nor low taxation can bring prosperity to the people, so long as an appreciating dollar continues to give the money owner an advantage over the rest of the people. The money question must be the paramount issue of the next Campaign, as it was of the last. If the Dingley bill brings genuine and permanent prosperity, the democratic party will not be in a position to win a contest by opposing it. If, on the other hand, the Dingley bill proves a disappointment to those who advocate it, our position of 1896 will be strengthened, and public attention will be riveted upon the fact that the cause of financial depression is to be found in our monetary system."

Senator Nelson, of Minn, although a republican, is in sympathy with the efforts made by the democrats in the House to amend the tariff bill by authorizing the President to suspend the collection of duties upon any imported article, the home product of which is shown to be controlled by a trust, as he has given notice of his intention to offer the same amendment when the tariff bill gets before the Senate.

Secretary Gage's answer to the Senate resolution concerning the issue of orders by the Secretary of the Treasury to Collectors of Customs in relation to carrying out the retroactive clause of the republican tariff bill not being at all satisfactory, Senator Vest offered a resolution declaring this order to be without authority of law and in violation of the statutes and customs regulations concerning the payment of import duties, and by a bare majority of one it was referred to the Finance Committee, to be pigeon-holed.

Democrats would be delighted to see Mr. McKinley's bluff, otherwise known as the special diplomatic commission to visit Europe with power to negotiate with the governments of that section in behalf of international bimetallism, succeed in accomplishing something tangible, but none of them have the slightest idea that it will. The Commissioners, Senator Wolcott, Gen. Paine, of Mass., and Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, of Ills., are capable men, and their failure to accomplish an impossibility will be no personal reflection on them.

Senator Morgan closed his long speech in favor of his resolution recognizing the Cubans as belligerents by declaring that what ever action this country might or might not take toward Cuba the freedom of the island was written in the stars.

Senator Chandler's bills for the seizure of the armor plants of the Bethlehem and Carnegie Steel companies by the government, represent a very dangerous sort of bluff, for it is evident they are nothing else. That these companies have been extortionate in their dealings with the government is true, but that doesn't give Congress any right to confiscate their property.

ARE WE MICROBES?

A Theory That Human Beings and All Life Are Aggregations of Them.

M. Paris, who succeeded to the seat of the great Pasteur in the French academy, referred in his inaugural address to the interesting theory that human beings and all life are aggregations of microbes, says the New York *Journal*.

"The microbes," he said, "were known before Pasteur, but the part which they played in nature was not clearly discerned. They penetrate into the tissues of the human body and produce infectious disease; they people the air; they fill the water; they saturate the soil; dwell in animals and plants; they develop us, serve our purposes and threaten us from all sides.

"Nay, they are, perhaps, ourselves. The life of superior beings appears to science as the result of myriads of these elementary existences. Their colonies, more and more populous and differentiated, composed from the merest insect to the rose, the cedar, the eagle, the whale, the man, the immense and dazzling network in the meshes of which they ceaselessly circulate, destroyed and yet renewed, ever since there has been produced and without doubt produced by them on this globe of ours the mysterious dawning of life. This, therefore, is what the study of microbes has revealed to amazed humanity."

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A Woman Scorner.

Often mentioned is Cecil Rhodes's dislike to women, and the fact that he will not allow a female to serve him in any way. He had a secretary to whom he was much attached. One day he announced the fact that he was going to be married. The chief was thunderstruck, and after glaring at him for a second growled out: "Where the mischief am I to get another secretary?" and then walked out of the room and banged the door. His innate goodness of heart, however, prevailed after a bit, for he presented the bride with some lovely diamonds; and when, soon after, he left for England, he lent the young couple his carriages and horses, so that the offending bride was enabled to return her wedding calls at his expense. It never occurred to him, however, to keep his favorite secretary on. The mere fact of his marrying put that quite out of the pale of possibility.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

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Alfalfa is gradually growing in favor in sections further east than the arid and semiarid regions, where it is so largely relied upon for forage. The Iowa Homestead reports that this extension is proceeding in a safe, conservative way worthy of encouragement. First prepare the soil, deep and thorough, and keep down the weeds. Good results are obtained from frequent high mowing, leaving the cuttings on the ground as a mulch. In the selection of the soil care should be taken not to choose land where the plant will stand with its feet in the water nor where the water comes near the surface. The amount of seed ranges from 12 to 30 pounds per acre, few sowing as little as the first named quantity, unless intending to grow seed chiefly, and not many growers sow as much as 30 pounds.

Spring is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insalubrities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

VERY AMUSING.

We clip the following very amusing article from the Ashland *Local*:

"The Man with a Note Book, of the Wilkes-Barre "Record" had a chat with Antonio, the boot-black, about the Nevada scrapping match. Antonio's description of a fight which he saw in Chicago is very amusing.

"Da Fitz him knocka da stuff out a da Corb" he started. We smiled at his earnestness and asked, "Did you bet on the fight?"

"Bet, notta much. Mea fool once. Mea lose tree hun dol inna da Chicawg. It was dis a way. Da Sullivan man coma da Chicawg anna da Irishman say fighta any man in da world.

"Eytaliana man worka on da wharf, Sagillo, his name. Bigga man. Weigha three hundred pound. Fat as Grova Cleve. Stronga man. Litta da ship out of da coast. Eytaliana man senda da word to da Sullivan man to maka da match. Da Society a Christo Colombo put up one tousand dol ona da Sagillo anna da rent de hall. Mea bet tree hun dol on de Sagillo.

"Da come ona da stage. Da Sullivan man weara da green belt ana da sneer ata da Sagilla. Mea standa back. Irishman stand near me. He say watcha da tarrier do da dago. Mea getta mad an beta da tree hun dol.

"Da Sullivan standa deesa way," and Antonio gave an excellent imitation of Sullivan's picturesque pose with his arms folded and the sneer on his lip. "Da Sagillo man he run up and go like this," then Antonio began to throw his arms around like the flails of a wind mill, and to strike wildly at the imaginary Sullivan. "The Sullivana he laugh. Datta maka da Sagillo mad. He jum atta da Sullivana, and da John L. he goes like dees," and Antonio struck out with his left with a force that looked very Sullivanesque "and da Sagillo man, ana, well—he sleepa da two, tree hour."

Costs in Petty Prosecutions.

A bill which has already passed the Senate provides that in cases of prosecution for misdemeanor or surety of the peace instituted before a committing magistrate, when the defendant is discharged for lack of proof of guilt, the costs of prosecution shall be imposed upon the prosecutor, who, in default of payment within five days, shall be imprisoned in the County Jail for not less than ten nor more than thirty days. Grand jurors are also empowered to impose the costs of ignored bills of indictment upon prosecutors, with a similar penalty for default of payment, and petit jurors, in cases where the defendants are acquitted, are given a like power.

The object of this act is to discourage the bringing of petty, spiteful, vindictive and unfounded prosecutions which under existing law may be safely done and the costs saddled on the public. It is estimated that petty prosecutions of this sort cost the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania nearly two millions annually, without promoting the cause of justice in the remotest degree. The passage of this act would call a halt on this class of prosecutions, save the counties large amounts now exacted for costs and promote the peace of every community into the bargain.

While the penalty for bringing an unfounded criminal prosecution may seem a little drastic, it is all the more likely to prove effective. The spiteful individuals in every neighborhood who delight in bringing petty prosecutions, to the annoyance of their less litigous neighbors, will think twice and then decide not to do it if they are compelled to pay the costs in all unfounded prosecutions. The fun in this sort of thing consists in being as annoying as possible and compelling somebody else to pay the costs.—*Times.*

The Height of Trees.

It has, perhaps, occurred to few of us that the boughs of trees occupy a very different position in summer and winter respectively, but Miss Agnes Fry, says *Public Opinion*, has made careful measurements of the height from the ground of branches of both walnut and mulberry trees in August and December, and she finds that in some cases there is a difference of as much as thirty-one inches in the height of the same branch from the ground in these two months. One particular figure was obtained with a branch of a mulberry tree, and it was found that in December a weight of thirty-five pounds was not sufficient to lower it to its summer position. In other cases there were differences of from thirteen inches to nineteen inches in the distance in summer and winter respectively of branches from the ground. No wonder, then, that the diagnosis of a tree in winter from its general outline is so difficult a task.

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It was a warm spring day. The busy housewife mopped her brow as the tramp knocked at the door. "What are you doing with that snow shovel?" "That, kind lady," said he, is de tool o' me trade, I'll do any little job in dot line for a square meal.

Clover In Michigan.

The sowing of clover on the high, dry lands is one of the serious problems now confronting agriculturists in Michigan. From the time the timber was taken from the land, away back in the fifties, very little difficulty was experienced in the way of bad stands of clover until about the year 1893. Since then thousands of dollars have been thrown away annually. However, all these droughty seasons of loss and discouragement have left us a few valuable lessons. The problem of maintaining the fertility of the soil in the absence of the clover plant has been one of the most serious and farreaching of the times. This question is now nearly or quite settled, according to a writer in The Stockman and Farmer, who says, "The clover problem in this section (Kent county) has been solved by the sowing and the turning under of green rye, which should result in a more reasonable and profitable price for seed."

"Going into a decline." How often do we hear this expression. What does it mean? It means that people are losing flesh, growing thin, wasting.

The way to correct this condition is to improve the digestion. The condition arises from an inability to eat and digest food. In fact food does more harm than good because it ferments and putrefies in the stomach, developing poisonous substances which when absorbed cause various disorders.

What is required is that the stomach be made to perform its duties. The Shaker Digestive Cordial is a food already digested and a digester of foods as well. It will make the stomach healthy. Get a book from the druggist and read about it.

A California chemist has robbed Castor Oil of its bad taste. Laxol is its name.

Insanity From Shock.

The pathetic recital of the experience of an engineer whose reason was shattered by his train running over and killing two men leads thoughtful persons to the contemplation of the exceeding frailty of humanity and the awful consequences to the sensitive mind of such an accident as that which was the real cause of the collision of two trains.

Of a highly nervous temperament, the engineer, while he felt himself guiltless of murder, was yet so overcome with the knowledge that he had taken two lives that he was wholly unbalanced, and probably in the most mechanical way, with his hand on the lever, sent his train along the tracks, completely oblivious of the danger that threatened him. The piteous appeal to his fellows, asking them if he really was to blame, is one of the most pitiful incidents in the affair. Experts say that an engineer can only pass through a given amount of strain, and that once having passed this point he is scarcely accountable for what he may do.

There is a great difference in people, however, as to the effect which such calamities have upon them. People of stolid and unimpressible temperaments may pass through such experiences and be but slightly overcome by them, but it is a dangerous thing for the sensitive, highly organized mind to be placed in such an awful position.—*New York Ledger.*

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 56	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	.....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	.....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	34	.....	7 40
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 16	8 22
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 55	6 00
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 14	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 18	2 20	6 24
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 50	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 54	7 00
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 58	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	3 02	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 42	7 53
Berwick	8 00	11 40	3 49	8 00
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	4 04	8 1
Espy	8 21	12 04	4 11	8 2
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 17	8 36
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 23	8 38
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 29	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	43	8 58
Caulasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 06	12 46	4 54	9 1(
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 08	9 2(
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7.10	11.40	6.30	2.40	Bloomsbu'g.	8.30	2 40	6.40	6.10
7.08	11.35	6.28	2.3	" P. & R.	8.33	2.42	6.44	6.13
7.03	11.32	6.24	2.38	" Main st..	8.36	2.45	6.47	
		6.20	2.32	Irondale		2.47	6.50	6.25
6.53	11.23	6.12	2 20	Paper Mill.	8.44	2.54	6.58	6.37
6.50	11.20	6.09	2.15	Light St..	8.47	3.00	7.02	6.50
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00	Orangeville.	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10
6.29	11.01	5.48	1.35	Forks	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.35
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30	Zaner's	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.45
6.18	10.53	5.37	1.25	Stillwater.	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00
6.08	10.43	5.27	1.10	Benton	9.23	3.40	7.39	8.40
6.04	10 40	5 22	12.35	Edson's	9.26	3.45	7.44	8.50
6.02	10.38	5.20	12.30	Coie's Cr'k.	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.53
5.58	10.35	5.16	12.25	Sugarloaf.	9.31	3.50	7.52	9.00
5.53	10.32	5.13	12 20	Laubach	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10
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Scranton (D & H) lv	A.M. 6	A.M. † 9 38	P.M. † 2 28	P.M. † 4 41
Pittston " "	7 08	†10 00	† 2 50	6 06
Wilkesbarre lv	A.M. † 7 30	A.M. †10 15	P.M. † 3 15	P.M. † 6 10
Plym'th Ferry "	† 7 38	10 20	† 3 21	† 6 04
Nanticoke "	7 46	10 27	3 29	6 15
Mocanaqua "	8 04	10 45	3 47	6 35
Wapwallopen "	8 15	10 55	3 57	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 10	4 08	6 59
Pottsville lv	A.M. † 6 00	A.M. † 9 05	P.M. † 1 50	.....
Hazleton "	7 10	1 35	3 04	.....
Tomhicken "	7 30	1 25	3 22	.....
Fern Glen "	7 38	1 34	3 23	.....
Rock Glen "	7 43	1 40	† 3 39	.....
Nescopeck ar	8 07	.....	08	.....
Nescopeck lv	A.M. † 8 24	A.M. †11 10	P.M. † 4 08	.....
Creasy "	8 33	Via	4 17	.....
Espy Ferry "	† 8 43	Rock	† 4 27	.....
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	Glen	4 32	.....
Catawissa ar	8 55	P.M. 12 18	4 39	.....
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 18	4 39	.....
S. Danville "	9 14	12 34	4 57	.....
Sunbury "	9 35	12 55	5 20	.....
Sunbury lv	A.M. † 9 45	P.M. † 1 00	P.M. † 5 40	.....
Lewisburg ar	10 15	1 45	6 10	.....
Milton "	10 07	1 29	6 06	.....
Williamsport "	11 00	2 20	7 00	.....
Lock Haven "	12 05	3 32	8 00	.....
Renovo "	P.M.	4 30	9 00	.....
Kane "	.....	8 15	.....	.....
Lock Haven lv	P.M. †12 10	P.M. †3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 06	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	7 00	11 30	.....	.....
Sunbury lv	A.M. † 9 55	A.M. † 1 55	P.M. † 5 30	.....
Harrisburg ar	†11 30	† 3 20	7 10	.....
Philadelphia ar	P.M. † 3 0	P.M. † 6 23	P.M. †11 16	.....
Baltimore "	3 0	† 6 00	†10 40	.....
Washington "	4 0	† 7 15	.....	.....
Sunbury lv	A.M. †10 05	P.M. † 2 45	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc ar	P.M. 12 05	† 4 37	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	7 00	†11 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg lv	A.M. †11 45	P.M. 13 50	P.M. † 7 30	.....
Pittsburg ar	P.M. † 7 00		A.M. † 2 00	.....

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Pittsburg lv	† 7 05		P.M. † 8 10	A.M. † 8 00
Harrisburg ar	A.M. † 2 10		A.M. † 3 30	P.M. † 3 10
Pittsburg lv	.....		A.M.	A.M. † 8 00
Lewistown Jc. "	.....		† 7 30	P.M. † 3 1
Sunbury ar	.....		† 9 18	† 5 1
Washington lv	P.M. †10 40		A.M.	A.M. 10 50
Baltimore "	†11 50		† 4 25	12 00
Philadelphia "	†11 20		† 4 30	12 25
Harrisburg lv	A.M. † 1 30		A.M. † 8 05	P.M. † 3 55
Sunbury ar	† 5 08		† 9 38	† 5 35
Pittsburg lv	P.M. † 1 00		.....	A.M. † 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09		.....	9 31
Philipsburg "	4 56		.....	10 14
Tyrone "	7 15		.....	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31		.....	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30		.....	2 43
Erie lv	P.M. † 3 25		A.M.	A.M. .....
Kane "	7 05		.....	† 6 30
Renovo "	10 35		.....	10 25
Lock Haven "	11 25		† 7 30	P.M. 12 00
Williamsport lv	A.M. 3 25		8 20	4 00
Milton "	4 12		9 22	4 56
Lewisburg "	.....		9 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	4 36		9 50	5 25
Sunbury lv	A.M. † 5 25		A.M. † 9 55	P.M. † 5 43
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THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1897.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE.

The Democratic State Committee met in Harrisbnrg on Wednesday, and re-elected John M. Garman Esq., chairman. Ringing Speeches were made by Messrs. Garman, Sibley, Chauncey F. Black and others, some of which will be printed next week. The next state convention will be held at Reading.

Turkey and Greece are at war. Whether the other nations of Europe will interfere and prevent a long and bloody war, or wait until both Turkey and Greece are weakened by war and then step in and gobble them both up, remains to be seen.

Rufus E. Polk of Danville, whose name was before the Democratic conference last fall for Congress from this district, was last week appointed by Governor Hastings, as one of the Pennsylvania Commissioners to the Tennessee Centennial exhibition at Nashville.

The Board of Pardons has filed a recommendation to the Governor to commute the death sentence of James B. Gentry to imprisonment for life. Gentry was convicted of the murder of Madge Yorke, a young actress, in Philadelphia. It was apparently a cold blooded murder, simply because he was drunk and jealous. If a man convicted under such evidence as was produced in this case can escape the gallows, the death penalty had better be abolished, and thus put an end to this mockery of justice.

While Grover Cleveland was yet President, he was severely criticised because he did not do something to assist Cuba in her struggle to be free from the Spanish yoke. He was called cowardly because he did not recognize the insurgents as belligerents. What has the McKinley administration done on the Cuban matter? Not a thing. And yet it was boasted that the new republican administration would end the war down there by scaring Spain to death. But Weyler still lives, and his atrocities continue, and not one single step is taken by McKinley and his cabinet, and Tom Reed and his congress to end the Cuban war. Where is the boasted strength and ability of the Republican party?

The Popular Reaction.

The local elections earlier in the season, in New England and other sections, including our own State, showing large Democratic gains, indicated a reaction from the November election, and were the forerunners of the revulsion that was found to follow the election of McKinley. This change in the political current is continued in the result of the town and city elections which came off in Ohio, on Monday, where there has been a most decided change from the majorities of last fall. Cincinnati, which gave a majority of 20,000 for McKinley, in November, now elects a Democratic Mayor by a plurality of 7,000. There is a Democratic gain of 2,000 in Mark Hanna's city of Cleveland; Canton, the home of McKinley, goes Democratic by a handsome majority; Springfield, the home of Bushnell, reverses its Republican majority by electing a Democratic Mayor; in Columbus, the capitol of the State, McKinley's majority of 3,000 is wiped out, and other towns show a similar change.

These may be regarded by superficial observers as local expressions that have but little significance; but when they are seen to occur in widely separated sections of the country, in New England, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois, as well as in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York, as has been the case in the recent spring elections in those States, they may be regarded as the first indications of the reaction against the party that carried the presidential election last year.

Such a reaction is unavoidable. It is bound to come. When a party has carried its point by gross deceptions practiced upon the people, and its promises turn out to have been recklessly made and unfaithfully performed, its punishment at the hands of the people is sure to follow.—*Ex.*

Let Them Flounder in the Ditch.

It is beginning to dawn upon the managers of the high tariff scheme that they are overdoing their contract to favor the trusts and nourish the monopolies. They probably didn't intend to cut it quite as fat as they have, but the door having been opened to the tariff beggars, it was found impossible to resist their importunities.

The contract having been made with the campaign contributors, there was no putting off their demand to be repaid ten-fold.

The tariff leaders who have involved themselves in obligations they can't go back on, find themselves forced to frame a tariff bill dictated by the trusts whose gains it is specially designed to increase by giving them a greater chance to rob the people. In fact the spoliatory character of this bill is so apparent to those who got it up and the reaction among the people against this scheme of robbery is so evident, that the head tariff managers would gladly have some opposition from the Democrats in the Senate that would modify the bill, and thus extend a helping hand by which they might be pulled from their tariff ditch; but if the Democrats are wise they will offer no amendment or obstruction, but let the party of tariff taxation flounder in the ditch which has been of their own digging.—*Ex.*

New Civil Service Law.

Grosvenor's Bill to Give Republicans a Chance.

General Grosvenor introduced an important bill in the House on Saturday, which, if paased, will make many vacancies in the departments, for it affects the Civil Service law. If it passes it will make all the Democratic clerks appointed by the Cleveland Administration stand a civil service examination. The bill reads:

"That all officers, clerks or other persons now in the classified public service of the United States who have been employed or appointed therein since the fourth day of March, 1893, and who were not prior to their said appointment or employment in the classified service of the Government under the act of January 16, 1883, duly examined as prescribed by said act, shall within ninety days from the passage of this act appear before the proper Board of Civil Service Examiners for competitive examination as said act of January 16, 1883, prescribes. But such examination of said officers, clerks or other persons shall not give to them any preference over other citizens duly qualified for entry into the several classes of the public service of the Government, but they shall stand upon equal footing in all respects as to said competitive examination as though they had never been appointed to said places."

Is It An Advertisement?

They have discovered another horrible thing about Bryan. It is announced with many a flourish of the jester's rattles that at one time, said to be in 1884, he was an actor, playing "East Lynne" with Ada Gray. Miss Gray is the discoverer of this fact, and newspaper comment in relation to it is what might have been expected.

Now, admitting for the sake of argument, that Bryan was an actor, what of it? Actors are intelligent people and some of them are geniuses. Mr. Bryan has shown himself to be a genius. Nobody can deny that the campaign which he practically conducted alone last year was a brilliant one and nobody can belittle the force of his oratory. But there is no campaign now. The smoke of battle has blown away. The people of this country have again become American citizens, not partisans. Why not, then, cease this snarling at the heels of a big man?

Besides, it may not be impossible that Miss Gray needs a little advertising. If Bryan had ever acted in a company with her she would have known it last year quite as well as now, and so would other members of that company. She has chosen to make her discovery at the wane of the season when some sort of special attraction becomes necessary to induce people to attend theaters. It therefore seems to be a lucky discovery, if indeed there has been any discovery.—*Patriot.*

THE MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.

The worst seems to have occurred in the Mississippi Valley by the breaking of the levees on the Louisiana side below Vicksburg, overflowing several entire parishes, destroying all crops, rendering people homeless and wiping out all improvements. There seems to be some doubt whether the great river is not now creating permanent new channels in some places. This flood has once more demonstrated the hopelessness of confining the Father of Waters to prescribed limits by the system of levee construction that has been in vogue for so many years at so tremendous a cost to the government. Periodically the levees give way under the immense pressure to which they are subjected, and when this occurs there is nothing for the inhabitants to do but seek personal safety and see their possessions swept away. Many portions of the Mississippi Valley are constantly subjected to this water peril, and the worst of it is that there can be no permanent remedy. Levees cannot be constructed sufficiently formidable to confine the great body of water that sweeps down into the giant stream from its numberless tributaries, great and small.

The peril is not yet at its greatest height. The great question now is whether the levees below the Red River will resist the flood. If they give way other vast tracts of agricultural lands will be desolated of their growing crops and their improvements. There is not much doubt that the national government will have to come to the rescue with another and larger appropriation for the relief of the sufferers, who are already numbered by thousands and may in a short time be increased to tens of thousands. The damage done by this almost unprecedented flood will be estimated by hundreds of millions of dollars.

WILD PLUNGES IN WHEAT.

The Report that the Greco-Turkish War Had Begun Sent the Price of Wheat Skyward.

The announcement that war had been declared between Greece and Turkey set the wheat market wild on Monday. On the heels of Saturday's 4 cent rise in prices came another jump of 4c, May opening all the way from 82½c to 83¼c, so intense was the excitement prevailing at the outset.

For an hour the market was in a furore, with values fluctuating so wildly that it was next to impossible to follow their course. May reached 83⅞c on one of its wild spurts, which proved to be the high water mark for the day.

Suddenly foreign houses, local traders, outsiders and everybody who had clamored to buy wheat turned sellers. Large profits were represented on most of the wheat thrown over and by midday the unloading process was in full swing with prices tobogganing down hill as fast as they had ascended. May tumbled to 80⅞c before the selling movement could be checked. From this point there was a later rise to 82⅜c followed by a setback to 81¼c and a subsequent rally, the close being extremely nervous.

Effect on this Country.

If the War is Confined to Turkey and Greece it Will Not Do Us Much Good.

Speaking of the effect Turkey's declaration of war will have on the business interest of the United States, John Bindley, President of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce, said:

"If the war is confined to Turkey and Greece, it will not do us much good. Both of these countries are small importing nations, and while war there will affect certain lines of trade here, it will not cause a boom such as we would have if all Europe generally became embroiled in the difficulty. If the war spreads to other nations we will have such a boom here as we never had before."

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—What will the powers do now?

—Kept in check—spring shirts.

—Spain has neither money nor a good excuse.

—Blue Monday was post poned by Easter Monday.

—Now that fast season is over things will move faster.

—It looks now as if the European shooting match would be pulled off at last.

—No, Maud dear, nurserymen are not those who make baby carriages. Quit your fooling.

—The men who were going to legislate against the bonnet had to take a back seat on Sunday.

—It looks as if the Gulf of Mexico was going to annex a considerable portion of the Mississippi valley.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

—Tramps, at Elkhart fatally shot John Burke, of Scranton.

—The Wilkes-Barre Traction Company paid $295,000 in wages last year.

—While playing near a mill race at Mainville, Ralph Kesler, a 5-year-old boy, fell in and was drowned.

—Manus Harkins, of East Mauch Chunk, was run over by an engine and instantly killed on Monday.

—Murder in the second degree was the verdict rendered at Scranton against Andrew Pollya for the killing of George Sehmo.

—Notwithstanding the earth had opened near their homes, two families of foreign miners at Shamokin refused to vacate until ejected by violence, as they had paid a month's rent.

—Theodore Eisenhower, of Shenandoah, who is under sentence of death in the Schuylktll County Prison for the killing of William Schwindt, devotes most of his time to reading the Bible and prayer.

—Congressman Kulp on Monday appointed Robert Eby to West Point, with Nathaniel Bowers as alternate. For Annapolis, Holden Richardson was named, with Benjamin Rodgers as alternate. They were selected after a competitive examination.

—William J. Bryan has just written a most interesting letter to Captain John J. Tobias of Mt. Carmel. The ex-presidential candidate is full of hope for the future of bimetalism and says if the friends of the cause only stand together they are sure to win.

—A trio of Williamsport wheelmen, consisting of Geo. Lawrence, H. E. Herman and Irvin Bower, were chased by bears near Slabtown Sunday, but succeeded in escaping. The men were wheeling along the mountainside near Slabtown when Bower cried out. "My God, bears are after us," and sure enough two big black bears were dashing down the mountain side towards them. Reaching the road the "bars" chased the frightened cyclists for nearly a mile and once nearly succeeded in catching Lawrence, but fear added strength to his legs and he and the others finally wheeled themselves out of danger and left the bears behind in a cloud of dust and mud.

The Millionaire and His Clerk.

Girard, the infidel millionaire of Philadelphia, on Saturday ordered all his clerks to come on the morrow to his wharf and help unload a newly arrived ship. One young man replied quietly:

"Mr. Girard, I can't work on Sundays."

"You know our rules?"

"Yes, I know, I have a mother to support but I can't work on Sundays.

"Well, step up to the desk, and the cashier will settle with you."

For three weeks the young man could find no work, but one day a banker came to Girard to ask if he could recommend a man for cashier in a new bank. The discharged young man was at once named as a suitable person.

"But," said the banker, "You dismissed him."

"Yes because, he would not work on Sundays. A man who would lose his place for conscience' sake would make a trustworthy cashier." And he was appointed.—*The Pearl of Days.*

A CORDIAL INVITATION TO YOU

To visit our store and inspect our Spring stock of Dress Goods, Ladies' Suits, Separate Skirts, Capes, Misses' and Children's Coats. Every year we try and better the store, gather new ideas and make and keep our stock up to date. Always mindful of your wants, always trying to give you the best goods for the least money.

DRESS GOODS.

Any new idea or pattern you are sure to find here. We leave no stone unturned to keep our stock at the highest point of perfection. This Spring's assortment no exception to the rule. Note this one special lot. Spring Novelties, made by Folwell Bros. & Co. of Phila., warranted not to spot or shrink, at 42c the yard. Others from 23c to $1.50 the yard.

WRAPPERS.

Do you know the kind we sell? The best the market affords at the least money. Think of it. A well made wrapper of light or dark materterial, extra wide skirt with yoke back and front, lined to the waist at 98c ea.

LACE CURTAINS.

50 pair,	worth	50c,	at 29c.
50 "	"	85c,	at 60c.
35 "	"	$1.00,	at 75c.
50 "	"	1.25,	at $1 00.
25 "	"	1.65,	at 1.25.
25 "	"	1.9c,	at 1.40.
25 "	"	2.00,	at 1.50.
50 "	"	2.25,	at 1.65.
50 "	"	2.50,	at 1.75.
50 "	"	2.65,	at 2.00.
25 "	"	2.75,	at 2.25.
12 "	"	3.00,	at 2.75.
15 "	"	4.00,	at 3.25.
12 "	"	3.75,	at 3.10.
12 "	"	5.00,	at 4.00.

SEPARATE SKIRTS and SUITS.

We call special attention to these, as they are particularly nice. Skirts that are well made, lined through out, felled seams, bound with bias velveteen binding, in Plaid, Mixed Goods, Black Serge, Figured Goods and Silk, at 1.25, 1.50, 1.87, 2.75, 3.50 to $8.00.

Suits, Jackets, lined with silk, and made with fly front skirts, same as above, $6.00 to $12.00.

Misses' and children's coats and capes in profusion.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Just mention them. Line open for your inspection. Everything of the newest material and style, 50c to $1.50

HOSIERY.

We sell the kind that wear well, no trash in our stock. It pays to buy that kind always. Ladies' and children's regular made double soles, high spliced heel, absolutely fast black. at 15c or 2 for 25c.

Regular price 18c.

Children's have double heels.

DISHES.

We sell twice as many dishes as any one else in town. Why? Because our assortment is largest and finest, and we guarantee every dish we sell. Three open stock patterns; buy what you want from them; to select from. Johnson Bros.' Semi Porcelain in its newest shapes and decorations, just in, and prettier than ever. Dinner Sets in this of 100 pieces at $12.00.

Others at 7.50, 9.68, 9.75, 11.00. 12.00, 14.00 and $16.00.

GROCERIES.

Our stock is the largest in town. Any quality and quantity you want. We sell at less margin than any one else. Canned corn, 5, 10 and 12½c the can. Canned Peas, 10, 12½, 14, 15, 18c. Asparagus, 10c. Asparagus tips, 30c. Tomatoes, 10, 3 for 25c, 12½c, and 15c the can.

Not all juice, but good goods.

Corn starch, guaranteed perfectly pure, at 4c, 7 for 25c.

Country lard, we sell nothing else, 7c lb., 6c by the can.

Country breakfast bacon and shoulder, Ferris ham and bacon.

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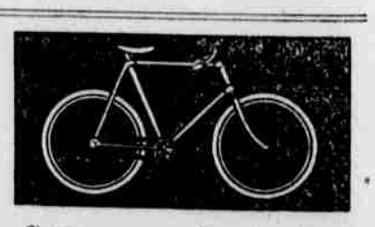

Save money by buying a bicycle for cash. For $35 we give as good value as can be had in any $85 wheel. Our $50 bicycles for service and durability are equal to the usual $100 wheels. We have a few second handed bicycles in fair condition. Our prices are the lowest considering quality and in buying from us you will not burden yourself with an unnecessary debt.

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NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between W. C. Bryfogle and S. G. Bryfogle, under the firm name of W. C. Bryfogle & Bro., has been dissolved this day by mutual consent.

The business will be continued by W. C. Bryfogle, under his own name. All bills against the firm will be paid by him.

W. C. BRYFOGLE,
S. G. BRYFOGLE,

Bloomsburg, Pa., April 1, 1897.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Agreeably to the provisions of an act of Assembly passed the 12th day of April, 1875 the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School of the Sixth District will be held on the first Monday of May, being May 3, 1897, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the office of the Normal School in the Dormitory, in the town of Bloomsburg Pa. at which time four persons will be elected Trustees on the part of the stockholders to serve for a period of three years; at the same time four persons will be nominated to the Superintendent of Public Instruction from which he may appoint two Trustees on the part of the State to serve for a period of three years.

JOHN M. CLARK,
Secretary.

April 29, '97, to.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1897.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

William Kelley of Hazleton, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Sadie Lennon visited Danville friends over Sunday.

Daniel K. Butler has accepted a position at Bennetts.

John Fox, who is employed at Berwick, spent Easter here.

Guy Dewitt of Wilkesbarre, spent Easter with friends in town.

W. A. Kile of Guava, spent a couple of days in town last week.

Miss Katie Hann of Danville, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Ed. H. Ent and wife spent Easter with the latter's parents at Weatherly.

Harry Houck of Scranton, spent Sunday with his mother on Market Street.

Mrs. Charles Steward of Benton, visited her son William in town this week.

Miss Mary Furman of Hazleton, visited relatives and friends in town over Sunday.

Samuel Hess, a student at a dental College in Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town.

J. Lee Martin, who is attending a technical school at Lancaster, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Sue Potter and Miss Allie Kester left last week for a visit to Philadelphia friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wigfall went to Philadelphia on Saturday to spend Easter with relatives.

Miss Eva Cherrington went to Philadelphia on Thursday, to take a course in business college.

Carlton Caswell, after visiting friends in town for a few days, returned to Philadelphia on Monday.

William B. Peterman of Sugarloaf, was in town on Friday as a witness in the Evangelical church case.

Frank Colley came up from Philadelphia on Saturday, and spent Easter with his mother in town.

Mrs. A. C. Little of Picture Rocks, visited her sister, Mrs. Catharine Potter on Sixth Street, over Sunday.

Robert Burns went to Selinsgrove on Saturday to attend the Susquehanna University at that place.

Morris Sloan spent a few days during the past week with his relatives here. He is regaining his health.

W. W. Drinker of Scranton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Drinker, on Main Street, over Sunday.

Mrs. L. T. Sharpless, who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia for two weeks, returned home on Saturday.

James Kocher, a typo, of the "Gazette" office, Pittston, spent Sunday in town renewing his acquaintance with old friends.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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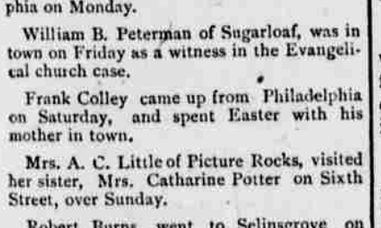

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Opposite Post Office.

Edward Kiehl of Shamokin, is visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. Dr. I. L. Rabb and Miss Mattie Rabb are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

After spending a few days visiting friends in town, Edward F. Daul returned home to Tamaqua on Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Stackhouse of Shickshinny, who has been visiting Miss Leatha Lockard on Fifth Street, has returned home.

W. M. Hughes of Hazleton came over on Monday to attend the funeral of C. B. McHenry at Benton.

Mrs. Mary Holmes, and daughter Mrs J. W. Lewis, of Centerburg, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eli Weaver on West Street.

Mrs. Rev. D. N. Kirkby went to Brooklyn on Wednesday on a visit. Her mother, Mrs. Kent, who arrived here last Saturday to spend Easter returned with her.

Miss Gertrude Sheep, book-keeper for the Shamokin Bakery, came over on Saturday to spend Easter with her mother, on East street.

J. K. Harter, who moved from Montour township to Jerseytown, gave this office a pleasant call on Saturday, and had his name added to our subscription list.

Dr. Hower of Mifflin was among the prominent people from out of town who visited the county seat on Tuesday. He is not only a skillful physician and surgeon, but also an aggressive democratic politician.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Dr. Russell H. Conwell next Monday evening.

E. J. Brown began sprinkling the streets for the season last Thursday.

William Pugh now occupies his new residence on Jefferson street.

Millard McBride of Iron Street, is the father of a new son.

Cuba's appeal to the United States next Monday evening.

Josiah Giger has purchased Harry Fornwald's fine team of iron gray horses.

A new veranda is being built around the house of John Logan, on Seventh street.

Samuel Pursel is getting along nicely. He had an operation performed at a Williamsport hospital on Friday.

Mrs. C. M. Laubach died at her home at Laubach's Friday morning, after a short illness, aged about 40 years.

The barn of Lloyd Paxton which was destroyed by fire some time ago, will be rebuilt. T. H. Edgar, of Stillwater, has the contract.

Talk about confidence, what't the matter with the chicken hens? they certainly have it, eggs only eight and ten cents a dozen, and yet they keep right on supplying them.

Boyd Furman met with an accident while returning home on his bicycle from Danville on Sunday. He lost control of his wheel, and fell, sustaining several bruises about the head.

Harvey Deitterick is occupying his new bar room, adjoining the pool and billiard room on the first floor. The bar fixtures are all new, and look very tasty.

John A. Patterson of Philadelphia, has been selected by the State board of public buildings and grounds, to draw the plans and specifications for the new bridge to be erected over the Susquehanna at Catawissa.

According to reports Jamison City is enjoying a great boom in the lumber business at present. It is said that a Tioga County firm will put 1500 men to work peeling bark at that place this week.

C. H. Jacobs, aged about twenty-two years died at his home near Espy on Monday, from some liver affection. He had only been married about three months, and leaves a young wife to mourn his untimely death.

The following letters are advertised April 20, 1897. Mrs. Hudson Girton, Miss Lillian Howell, Miss Louisa Kennedy (2), Mr. J. F, Miller, Mr. Hurley Mordan, Elvira Williams. Will be sent to the dead letter office May 4, 1897. JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Charles W. Alhaman, aged about fifty-three years, died at his home below the extension of Third street early Monday morning. He was married and leaves a wife and five children. The funeral took place Wednesday.

Paul Gilbert, aged seventy-five years, a life long resident of Fishingcreek township, died on Friday. A wife and two children survive. He had been sick for about two weeks, but his death was largely due to old age. The funeral was held on Sunday.

Mrs. S. W. Hill, who was on a visit to her sister Mrs. Elizabeth Pettit, at Espy, died a victim of Bright's disease, on Monday after a short illness. The deceased is survived by a husband and eleven children, and was about forty-seve.. years of age. The body was taken to her home at South Bend, Ind., for burial on Tuesday.

Bryfogle Bros., florists, have dissolved partnership, and the business will be continued by W. C. Brytogle. He has a large plant, and deals extensively in flowers, vegetables, ornamental plants &c.

It is to be hoped that that ordinance prohibiting the running at large of dogs will soon go into effect, as some of the streets in town are full of worthless dogs, a large number of which can be no good to anybody.

O. P. Taylor will sell a car load of fine Ohio horses at the Packer House at Sunbury, on Friday, April 23rd at one o'clock p. m. Fine drivers and general purpose horses. Sale will positively take place rain or shine.

The business card of Dr. H. W. Champlin appears in this issue. He gives special attention to surgery, and chronic diseases including diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and also fits spectacles. His office is over the Farmers National Bank.

Owing to the fact that there were only three persons present at the time fixed for the annual election of officers of St. Paul's church, last Monday evening, no election was held, and the vestrymen of last year therefore will hold over, as provided in the charter, for another year.

Judge Harold McClure of Lewisburg, presided in court last Friday, and heard the case of Rev. Miller et al., vs. Rev. Minsker et al, which is a bill in equity to determine the ownership of the Evangelical church in Sugarloaf township.

Mrs. Sarah A. Christ of Pine Summit, died at an early hour on Sunday morning, after a two months illness, aged sixty-two years. Two daughters survive Her husband John B. Crist, died in 1891. Funeral was held on Tuesday.

F. J. Richard has sold his interest in the Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company to J. R. Fowler, and the latter has now the controlling interest in the concern, which amounts to $15000. Mr. Richard's services will be retained on a salary.

The Greatest Festival.

As the Passover was to the Hebrews the greatest of the religious festivals, so is Easter the grandest day in the Christian year. The national existence dated from its institution in the time of Moses. From bondage to liberty, from a strange country to the land of promised possession, they came out. From a region of death and deep mourning where every family was in bereavement they were saved by sacrifice and the sign of sprinkled blood.

Easter means a wider deliverance and a more glorious possession. Not for a nation, but all mankind, does Christ lead in this new and strange exode from the region of mortality and death to the realms of eternal life and immortality.

Christmas is joyous as the memorial day of the gift of the infant Saviour. Easter is the gladdest day of earth because it gives the risen Saviour back to life, the first fruits of them who sleep. His resurrection is prophecy and promise of the rising again of all who are his.

—In opening the April term of the Quarter Sessions Court at Lancaster on Monday Judge Brubaker took the constables severely to task for failing to report Liquor law violations. He said he had private information of speak-easies and bogus clubs, and was tired of the constables' stereotyped reports. He gave them until Saturday to discover these places, and in default threatened to have them indicted themselves.

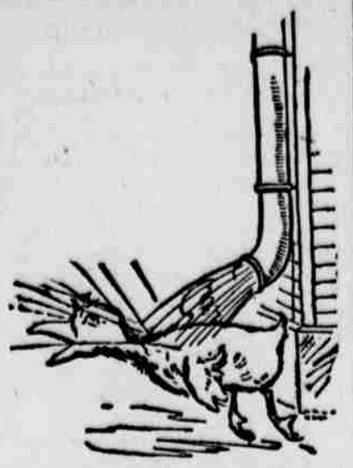
Your Cough,

like a dog's bark, is a sign that there is something foreign around which shouldn't be there. You can quiet the noise, but the danger may be there just the same. SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil is not a cough specific; it does not merely allay the symptoms but it does give such strength to the body that it is able to throw off the disease.

You know the old proverb of "the ounce of prevention?" Don't neglect your cough. A book which will tell you more on the subject sent free on request.

Your druggist keeps Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil. Put up in 50 cts. and $1.00 sizes.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.



Under the Weather.

That is the common Spring complaint. You feel "logy," dull. Your appetite is poor. Nothing tastes good. You don't sleep well. Work drags. You cross every bridge before you come to it. There's lots of people have felt like you until they toned up the system by taking the great spring remedy

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It's been curing such cases for 50 years. Try it yourself.

Send for the "Curebook." 100 pages free.
J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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A great many men throughout the country, including plenty of really swell fellows, have got it into their heads, rightly or wrongly—and we are by no means sure that it isn't rightly—that there is no reason why any man should pay more than $3.00 to $5.00 for a pair of shoes, and to say the least, the idea has this foundation in reason, that excellent shoes are now made for $3.00. To pay $8.00 to $12.00 for a pair of shoes is simply throwing away money, and in many cases this is done to gratify a mistaken notion that none but your favorite shoemaker is worthy to adorn your feet. The recent improvements in shoe machinery make it possible, as shown by the well known W. L. Douglas $3.00 Shoe, to produce a shoe to-day that will compare favorably in style, wearing qualities and comfort with those offered at $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00 per pair. See the advertisement of W. L. Douglas shoes which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Send for a copy of Tasker's Beautiful Song "Gone Forever". The very latest. Pronounced by critics to be the prettiest song ever written. Price 20 cts. At music stores, or sent upon receipt of price by David J. Tasker, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf.

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H. J. CLARK & SON.

Spring Dress Goods.

Ribbons Ribbons

Black Dress Goods.

Shirt Waists.

WAIST SILKS, DRESS SILKS.

Laces.

We have added this week several new lots of Seasonable Materials to our already large lines. All the newest weaves of Etamines, Grenedines, Granite and Canvas Suitings with mixtures and plain materials, at prices to please you.

There are many qualities of Ribbons always offered for sale. This department never allows any inferior grades creep into it. The best always of its kind. All Silk to be sure. Our lines are complete. Fancy ribbons of all kinds, Taffeta ribbons, Gauze ribbons, Linen ribbons, Satin ribbons. See our line.

Our assortment of these most popular Dress Materials is unusually large this season and at prices that are a good bit less than they will be after the Dingley Tariff Bill becomes a law. Don' you think it would pay you to buy now.

Our line of these most popular garments contain the newest effects, newest material, perfect made goods, perfect fitting, all with detachable collars and cuffs. No trashily made goods find room in this grand assortment of Shirt Waists.

Don't you think you should see them?

This stock contains almost anything you might desire in Silks, either for a Waist or Dress or trimmings. Black Satin Duchess, Figured Taffetas, Glace Silks, Plain India Silks, Lyons Printed India Dress Silks, Satins, all colors; wash silks.

You will find our stock of these goods right up to date with all the popular laces. Right in Style, Width, Quality and Price.

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"On Market Square."

The finest and best assortment of Ladies' Spring Capes, of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Jackets.

Between 200 and 300 wrappers of Calico, Percale and Lawn 69c to $2.50. Well made.

Ladies' ready made Suits in Wool Goods, ready to put on as soon as you buy, $6.50 to $12.50.

Children's Caps and Hats, Lace, Silk and Duck, white and colored. We have over 400 at 10c to $2.50.

"On Market Square."

The line of New Style Shirt Waists can't be beat in County, 25c to $2.50.

Our stock of Muslin Underwear nobody expects to see its equal in the County (they are on exhibition on tables).

And on our single wool Dress Patterns, and by the yard. We are prepared for any one desiring a nice dress.

50 pieces of wash dress goods will be displayed in a few days. They can be seen now. They are of the latest styles.

Everybody knows we keep Curtains and Curtain Material, but then to see the stock of them will be more satisfactory than to hear others talk about them. Prices from 2 for 25c to $10.00.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

TELEPHONE.

WIND IS CHEAP - - - -

Why stand in open mouthed astonishment at what many people who know better tell you. Don't take any stock in blatant announcements but come to HESS BROS. and inspect the stock personally. The values are there; we know it; and are not afraid to show our hand.

WHEN IT COMES TO BICYCLES

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SHOES THAT ARE CORRECT

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FEET FITTERS
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

BACK TO DE OLD HOME.

"Uncle" Loses His Money and Finds a Friend in Nashville.

As we waited in the Louisville and Nashville depot for the train, some one began crying, and an excitement was raised among the passengers, says a contributor to Our Dumb Animals. A brief investigation proved that it was an old colored man who was giving way to his grief. Three or four people remarked on the strangeness of it, but for some time no one said anything to him. Then a depot policeman came forward and took him by the arm and shook him roughly and said:

"See here, old man, you want to quit that! You are drunk, and if you make any more disturbance, I'll lock you up!"

"'Deed, but I bain't drunk," replied the old man, as he removed his tear-stained handerchief. "I'ze losted my ticket an' money, an' dat's what's de matter."

"Bosh! You never had any money to lose! You dry up, or away you go!"

"What's the matter yere?" queried a man as he came forward.

The old man recognized the dialect of the Southerner in an instant, and, repressing his emotions with a great effort, he answered:

"Say, Mars Jack, I'ze bin robbed."

"My name is White."

"Well, then, Mars White, somebody has done robbed me of ticket an' money."

"Where were you going?"

"Gwine down into Kaintuck, whar I was bo'n an' raised."

"Where's that?"

"Nigh to Bowlin' Green, sah, an' when the wah dun sot me free I cum up this way. Hain't bin home since, sah."

"And you had a ticket?"

"Yes, sah, an' ober $20 in cash. Bin savin' up fur y'ars, sah."

"What do you want to go back for?"

"To see de hills an' de fields, de tobacco an' de co'n. Mars Preston an' his good old missus. Why, Mars White, I'se dun bin prayin' fur it fo' twenty y'ars. Sometimes de longin' has cum till I couldn't hardly hold myself."

"It's too bad."

"De ole woman is buried down dar, Mars White—de ole woman an' free chillen. I kin 'member the spot same as if I seed it yisterday.

"And what will you do when you get there?" asked the stranger.

"Go up to de big house an' ax Mars Preston to let me lib out all de rest of my days right dar. I'ze ole an' all alone, an' I want to be nigh my dead. Better company fur me when my heart aches."

"Where were you robbed?"

"Out doahs, dar, I reckon, in de crowd. See? De pocket is all cut out. I'se dreamed an' pondered—I'ze had de money in my mind fur y'ars, an' now I'ze dun bin robbed an' can't go!"

He fell to crying, and the policeman came forward in an officious manner.

"Stand back, sir!" commanded the stranger. "Now, gentlemen, you have heard the story. I'm going to help the old man back to die on the old plantation and be buried alongside of his head."

"So am I!" called twenty men in chorus, and within five minutes we had raised enough to buy him a ticket and leave $50 to spare. And when he realized his good luck, the old, snow-haired black fell upon his knees in that crowd and prayed:

"Lord, I'ze been a believer in You all my days, an' now I dun axes You to watch ober dese yere white folks dat has believed in me an' helped me to go back to de ole home."

And I do believe that nine-tenths of that crowd had tears in their eyes as the gateman called out the train for Louisville.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

The Archbishop of Canterbury is patron of 191 livings, the Prince of Wales of twenty-one.

Princess Marie Von Hohenlohe, wife of the Imperial Chancellor of Germany, performed the notable feat of killing a bear while hunting on her estates in Russia. The Princess is 68 years old.

Mr. Gladstone is the owner of the largest lead-pencil in the world. It is the gift of a pencil-maker at Keswick, and is thirty-nine inches in length. In place of the customary rubber cap it has a gold cap. Its distinguished owner uses it for a walking stick.

Phoebe Wood, a young Indian girl, daughter of a Pawnee chief, has recently successfully gone through the course for trained nurses in Philadelphia. The other Indian girls, Lily Wind, of the tribe of the Ottawas, and Kate Greenod, of the Wyandotte tribe, have also gone through this course.

The German Emperor, it is said, was about the worst-dressed boy in the school at Cassel, partly because he was obliged to wear out all his clothes, and partly because he was not quite so fond of dress then as he is at present. He did not care for the school particularly, though he was on very friendly and democratic terms with the boys there.

Miss Alice Hughes, of London, daughter of Edwin Hughes, the great portrait painter, is said to be the most successful and artistic photographer in England. She has her gallery in her own beautiful home, and her art in posing her subjects is said to be exquisite. She photographs royalty and all London celebrities, and has more orders than she can attend to. Her prices are very high, but she is the busiest and most popular photographer in London.

A Transferred Beauty.

"Everybody says my daughter got her beauty from me. What do you say to that?" "That it was unkind of her to take it from you." —Fliegend Blatter.

A DOWAGER EMPRESS

MOTHER OF THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN CLUNG TO THE OLD WAYS.

She Made Concession to Modernism by Using a Landau With Liveried Servants—Her Son Progressive and Ready for Reforms.

The Empress Dowager of Japan, whose death is announced, was one of the few surviving members of the old regime in the imperial circle. She had her separate palaces and courts at Kioto and Tokio, where the ancient systems prevailed. She seldom appeared at official functions, and had made but one concession to modern ways. She used a landau, with men in livery on the box. She had charge of the imperial nurseries, where the children of the Emperor by his various wives are kept until they reach the age of 5 or 6. There were rooms set apart for her at the palace of her son, but she seldom occupied them, for she visited but little, and could not reconcile herself to the change that had come over land and people. So she passes out of history, at least for the Western world, which will probably never know more of her than has been recorded by the American traveler, Mrs. Starr.

The great change was no change of her making. She had brought up her son, Mutsu Hito, in the most orthodox and respectable way. At the age of 16, when he came to the throne, he could read the Chinese classics, write poetry, arrange flowers according to the laborate system of the Japanese, and give a tea party with appropriate ceremony. That was about all; and the fond mother, no doubt, thought it was quite enough. The 120 predecessors of Mutsu Hito, in the same line, who had ruled Japan for 2,500 years, had never known more, and most of them had known less. The lad was worshipped as a god, like his fathers before him; and that sort of reverence covers a multitude of sins in the object of adoration. No man might look upon his face and live. He was never allowed to wear the same garments twice, nor to eat off the same dish a second time, both clothing and crockery being destroyed at once.

So things went on until he ventured to look at the sun without a veil, liked it, and thenceforward turned his imperial countenance on his whole people. The new man had come to town. Changes followed with startling rapidity. Forty-nine superior persons, with their wives and sisters, were sent round the world to report on constitutions, manners, customs, and education for men and women. The poor Dowager Empress must have stood by, like the mother of Aladdin, with her hands in the air; but her astonishing boy was not to be gainsaid. She lived long enough to be about the only "dowdy" in the court circle, and to see haughty China on its knees before her son's throne.—London Daily News.

TOPICS OF INTEREST.

Golden shoes are worn by a Shetland pony belonging to the Shah of Persia. This expensively-shod animal is only 12½ inches high.

Japanese officers who fought in the late war against China have petitioned their Government to erect a monument to the memory of the horses that fell in battle.

A Kansas City doctor who was looking for a crazy patient whom he was to lock up in an insane asylum, found the lunatic serving on a jury in the Circuit Court.

A canary owned by a Baltimore musician is said to sing, at a signal from him given on the violin, the "Popagaio" from Mozart's "Magic Flute." He has had the bird two years.

A giant sewing machine has been finished at Leeds, England. The machine, which is to be used for attaching cotton belting, weighs five and a quarter tons.

It is believed that some of the camels imported in 1853 to run wild in Arizona are still in existence. Indians occasionally report having seen some, and lately the International Boundary Commission saw two with their spyglasses on the Mexican border.

Old age has made an end of a bloodhound known as Old King, at Butte, Mont. The dog was owned by "Uncle Dick" Suttan, with whose "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company the animal had traveled all over the world. It was so thoroughly trained that if any one began to recite the lines of the play it would go through its part.

Coasting on the Bible.

A friend of the Listener has seen a funny sight down in Maine. At a place there, which needn't be named, there lives a small boy named Jonathan Longfellow, who is a third or fourth cousin of the poet; and he is a great boy, too. One day this friend of the Listener was driving past Jonathan's house ,and saw the boy engaged at a little distance in sliding downhill on the slippery crust on something that was not a sled. What could it be? Evidently the scrutiny of the passer-by was observed by the boy, for he stopped his coasting and called out amiably: "I'm sliding downhill on the Bible!" And it was the fact, too. He had got the smooth, leather-bound family Bible, containing the generations of all the Longfellows, and was coasting on it with magnificent success.—Boston Transcript.

"Why do you insist upon taking your wife out for such long walks in this rough weather?"

"The doctor has told her that she must be very careful not to talk when she is out in the cold air."

"Say, who's your doctor?"—Cleveland Leader.

DENOUNCES HIS SUPERIORS.

A Minister In a Public Address Charges That He Was Discriminated Against.

J. C. Hogan of Scranton, Pa., who for the past two years has refused to take his appointment in the Wyoming conference, of which he was a member, claiming that he was being discriminated against because he was a prohibitionist, but who withdrew therefrom on Friday last, addressed a big crowd at the Metropolitan theater. His first criticism was that the conference failed to make public his reasons for withdrawing, intimating that they were afraid to do so. He then proceeded to read his reasons. Among other things he said: "The position and reputation of a faithful preacher of salvation and righteousness cannot be safe in the keeping of willfully sinful and partisan bishops and presiding elders."

He alleged that the church was in complicity with the liquor traffic, and that the vast majority of the bishops, pastors and voting members of the Methodist Episcopal church cast their influence and ballots for the representatives of the liquor traffic, showing that they were hirelings and not shepherds.

He said that the conference desired his parchments. He wanted first to mark them. He proceeded then to burn the names of the bishops who ordained him from the certificates, saying that he would as soon have the signature of the meanest rumseller in the state attached to them.

Alden Station, Pa., March 19, 1897. John Smith of this place writes the following voluntary statement for publication: "I had a severe attack of the grip which left me with a headache. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it completely cured me. I would not be without this medicine.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best ingredients. 25c.

Spider and Music.

At a recent rehearsal of the Apollo Male quartette, of Coldwater, Mich., a large spider came slowly down his silken thread to about the height of the singers' shoulders, where he hung suspended for a few minutes, then began to move up and down in front of the music rack.

The second tenor, who was leading the air, soon noticed that the movements of the spider corresponded with the variations of his voice, up and down the scale, and in perfect time. They then began a series of experiments, and found that the spider would ascend or descend about a foot for every octave, and though the melody was carried ever so lightly, and the bassos thundered in their heaviest tones, the insect could not be deceived, but always followed the leading part accurately and with the precision of a director's baton.

All kinds of songs, from "Down in the Cornfield" to "The Bridge," were sung to test the ability of this wonderful little being, and each time he came out of the conflict not a beat behind. At last the four voices struck a terrible discord and instantly the spider scurried up his improvised metronome and disappeared in the chimney.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

"After years of dyspeptic misery, I can at last eat a good square meal without its distressing me," gratefully exclaimed one whose appetite had been restored by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This remedy wonderfully sharpens the appetite and improves digestion.

A Good-Bad Dog.

The Indian certainly showed a fine sense of propriety when he named the bulldog "a good bad dog." The name fits very well.

Major Peter Ronan, agent of the Flathead Indians in western Montana, purchased a fine blooded and ugly faced bulldog, not to guard his pleasant quarters at the Flathead agency, but to give his Indian wards a new subject for study in the animal kingdom. The appearance of this strange quadruped caused as much excitement among these untutored sons of the forest as a behemoth of the paleozoic age would arouse by a sudden appearance on Main Street.

The chiefs held a long consultation over the characteristics of the animal and finally decided to call him "a good bad dog." The first adjective is doubtless caused by a certain Indian sense of diplomacy to be exercised in addressing the animal, while the latter is evidence of the red man's regard for truth at all times. At all events, the name is worth studying.—*Helena Mon. Independent.*

CINNAMON-COATED PILLS.—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are coated like a cinnamon drop, very small and delightful to take. One pill a dose. 40 in a vial for 10 cents. Their popularity is a whirlwind, sweeping competitors before it like chaff. No pain, no griping, no inconvenience.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

—A free library is promised Reading with 20,000 volumes as a nucleus.

—Lebanon will ask proposals for building a $30,000 additional water supply.

—Adams and York County grangers oppose the Hamilton road bill as indicating heavier taxation.

—A company has been organized at Pittsburg claiming to have discovered the lost art of welding copper.

—Editor P. C. Boyle, of Oil City, has been bequeathed $6,000 by a widow, whose husband he befriended.

—Wilkes-barre's Mayor last week, discharged Frederick Bryling, who stole bacon for his starving wife and children.

—Rev. John Neher Lewis, Jr., of Honesdale, Pa., has been chosen rector and dean ex-officio of Christ Church Episcopal Cathedral at Lexington, Ky.

—Wyoming Methodist Conference at Oneonta, N. Y., largely composed of Pennsylvanians, was forced to eject Elder I. W. Wells, of Chicago, Ill., for a violent prohibition address Friday evening.

When you are weak, tired and lifeless, you need to enrich and purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Frozen Sausages Scared Him.

McNab was the hero of a hair-breadth escape. It was in Canada, where McNab, a brawny Scotchman, was a colporteur. He was riding through a forest unarmed. He had a package of Bibles on one side of his saddle, and on the other a string of frozen sausages, which were to be thawed and cooked for his breakfast. A highwayman stopped McNab's reflections and his progress at the same time. The Scotchman was frightened. He had a little money in his boot, and he leaned over to remove the boot and satisfy the demand of the robber. His hand struck against the frozen sausages. He bethought himself of these. Perhaps they would be accepted instead of money. He broke one of them in two, and was about to offer half of it to the highwayman, when suddenly he found himself alone, and heard the clatter of a horse's rapidly retreating hoofs. The robber had mistaken the cracking of the sausage for the cocking of a pistol, and had fled.—*Argonaut.*

When the scalp is atrophied, or shiny-bald, no preparation, will restore the hair; in all other cases, Hall's Hair Renewer will start a growth.

He Didn't Want Much.

"Say, kernel," he said as he walked into the editor's office and stamped about 40 pounds of mud off his boots against the legs of the stove, "I sorter thought I'd take yer paper ef you'd do the square thing."

"Why, of course, we are always glad to accommodate our subscribers."

"Well, here's a little obituary of Aunt Kalline—hit's jes' ten pages o' foolscap an won't make much, I reckon."

"We'll print it."

"An you'll send 40 copies of the paper to this 'ere list o' relatives, won't you?"

"Yes."

"An nex' week my daughter Serilly is goin to git married. I reckin you'll print a hull lot about that?"

"Of course. That's news."

"An say, I've got one o' the finest young shotes you ever have saw. I wan't you to cum out some day an write up hit."

"I shall be glad to do so."

"You ain't got a dozen er two ole magazines whut you've dun read a layin eround handy, hev you?"

"Yes, here's three or four."

"Thanky. Jes' put me down fer three months, an I'll hand you the quarter 'long this fall some time."—*Atlantic Constitution.*

ECZEMA RELIEVED IN A DAY.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure this disgusting skin disease without fail. It will also cure Barber's Itch, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all skin eruptions. In from three to six nights it will cure Blind, Bleeding, and Itching Piles. One application brings comfort to the most irritating cases. 35 cents.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

An exchange says: "Flies and potatoes have both put in their appearance. Sort of biological blue points that precede the plethoric banquet of prosperity puddings and wind sauces that McKinley confidence will stuff the people with this summer."

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it TO DAY. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Reduced Rates to New York via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Dedication of Grant Monument.

For the dedication of the Grant Monumental Tomb, April 27, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to New York to the general public from all points on its line, exclusive of Pittsburg and Erie proper, on April 26, and from Altoona and Williamsport and intermediate points, and stations on other divisions within one hundred and fifty miles of New York, on April 26, and for trains reaching New York before noon on April 27, at rate of single fare for the round trip (no less rate than $1.00), good to return until April 29, inclusive. Tickets for military and other organizations in uniform, numbering twenty-five or more, traveling in a body on one ticket, will be sold on same dates, from points not less than twenty-five miles from New York, at a further reduction. For specific rates apply to ticket agents.

The parade on this occasion will be the grandest military demonstration since the war. Thousands of veterans, United States regulars, and State militiamen will be in line.

A DELIGHTFUL BALM TO CATARRH SUFFERS.—Time was when such drastic measures as the physician's knife or burning the affected parts in catarrh cases were resorted to. Modern medical science has stepped in and the means of curing has lost all the barbaric tendency. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is a most potent remedy. It relieves in a few minutes and cures most stubborn cases.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15cts. and 25cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

DEATHS.

HESS—Died in Fishingcreek township on the 11 inst., Mr. Harman Hess. Age 59 years, 9 months and 16 days.

Thomas Belles, died at Benton on Sunday, at the ripe old age of seventy-nine years. He was the son of Elias Belles, deceased, and was the oldest surviving member of the Belles family.

The funeral occurred from his home in the above mentioned place, on Wednesday.

The Luxury of Wealth.

"I was calling at a large Fifth avenue house the other evening," said a young society man, "when, as the outside door was opened, I heard the sound of music, leading me to think there must be some kind of entertainment going on. 'There is company?' I asked the butler. 'Oh, no,' he replied, but as I entered the hall I could hear distinctly the music of a band. I did not care to blunder into a company to which I was not invited. 'You are sure?' I asked again. 'Yes, sir,' said the butler. 'Mrs. Blank felt like music tonight and sent for a band to play through dinner.'"—*New York Times.*

Annual Statement

OF THE

Town of Bloomsburg,

FOR THE YEAR 1896.

TAX ROLL FOR 1896.

	Valuation.	Mills.	Amount.
Built up	$1724268	9	$15518 41
Suburban	70183	6	421 10
Farm	126353	4½	568 59
Personality	16260	9	146 34
Occupation	223470	9	2011 23
Dogs and bitches			263 00
			$18928 67

ADD THE FOLLOWING EXONERATIONS.

Artificial Ice Co	$ 5000
Furniture Co	10000
Brass & Copper Co	18000
Bloomsburg Mfg. Co	6000
Steam Heating Co	5000
Carpet Mill Co	18000
Electric Light Co	5000
Keystone Foundry	6000
Penn Elevator Co	9000
Silk Mill Co	20000
School Furnishing Co	18000
Magee Carpet Works	12000
Bloom Gas Co	2500
	$2295034
2 per cent. of the above valuation is	$45900 68
Funded debt is	45680 00

DUE AS FOLLOWS.

Issue of	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
August 3, 1881	240	240*														
August 9, 1882	220	240	240													
June 5, 1884	300	400	500	500												
Oct. 10, 1887	240	250	260	280	290	310	330	340	350	650						
Oct. 4, 1888	270	290	300	310	330	350	360	380	400	420	440	410				
Sep. 12, 1889	600	625	650	675	700	750	775	800	850	875	925	200				
Nov. 17, 1890	190	200	210	220	230	240	250	260	275	285	300	365				
Jan 17, 1892	200	200	200	200	200	200										
Jan. 26, 1893	200	200	200	200	200	200										
Nov. 2, 1893	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	400	400	400	400	400	400	500	500	600
Nov. 15, 1894	500	500	500													
Oct. 24, 1895	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	500						
Aug. 8, 1896	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500					
Totals	4760	4945	4860	4185	3750	3650	3505	3680	3275	3130	2965	1375	400	500	500	600
Total																$45,680.00

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector.

DR.

To balance on Duplicate of 1894	$ 791 38	
To balance on Duplicate of 1895	4726 33	
To amount of Duplicate of 1896	9045 92	
		$ 14563 63

CR.

By exonerations of duplicate of 1894	$ 47 45	
By amount paid A. N. Yost, Treas. duplicate of 1894	743 93	
By amount paid A. N. Yost, Treas. duplicate of 1895	1953 15	
By amount paid A. N. Yost, Treas. duplicate of 1896	634 62	
By balance due on duplicate of 1895	2773 18	
By balance due on duplicate of 1896	8411 30	
		$ 14563 63

A. N. YOST, Treasurer.

DR.

To amount from J. H. Maize, late Treas	$ 108 22	
To am't from John K. Bittenbender, Collector	3331 70	
To am't from Tax Roll for 1896	9882 90	
To am't from J. R. Fowler Treas. bal. licenses for 1896	114 00	
To am't from J. R. Fowler, Treas. taxes returned	67 46	
To amount from George S. Fleckenstine, Treas. lic.	1596 00	
To am't from W. H. Yetter benefit on Jefferson St.	200 00	
To am't from A. Z. Schoch, assn. per W. O. Holmes	126 58	
To amount from Orders discounted	2955 00	
To am't from bonds issued and sold	5500 00	
To amount from Mrs. Brown per Fred Ikeler for pavem't	25 00	
To amount from Borough of Berwick for dog net	3 75	
To am't from bond holders, State tax	188 62	
To am't from W. O. Holmes, Pres., sewer permits, lic. tines, lamp posts, &c.	213 64	
		$ 24312 87

CR.

By amt. orders of 1893 paid	$ 75	
" " " 1894 " "	267 57	
" " " 1895 " "	1888 07	
" " " 1896 " "	15456 18	
" " coupons of Aug. 1895 paid	79 86	
By am't coupons of Feb. 1896 paid	172 83	
By am't coupons of Aug. 1896 paid	1000 24	
By am't coupons of Feb. 1897 paid	916 96	
By am't bonds paid	4165 00	
By am't Treas. commission	239 47	
Balance in Treas. hands	125 94	
		$ 24312 87

RECEIPTS.

From J. H. Maize, late Treas	108 22
" J. K. Bittenbender, Col.	3331 70
" Tax Roll of 1896	9882 90
" J. R. Fowler to balance license fees 1896	114 00
From J. R. Fowler, taxes returned	67 46
From Geo. S. Fleckenstine, Treas. license	1596 00
From W. H. Yetter, benefits on Jefferson street	200 00
From A. Z. Schoch, assignee of I. W. McKelvy	126 58
From orders discounted	2955 00
" bonds sold	5500 00
" Mrs Brown for pavem't	25 00
" Borough of Berwick for dog net	3 75
From bond holders, state tax	188 62
" W. O. Holmes, Pres.	213 64
	$ 24312 87

DISBURSEMENTS.

HIGHWAYS.

C. R Housel, Commissioner, balance for 1895	$ 36 75
James Gulliver, Sup., use of road machine	2 00
Moyer Bros., cement	6 25
W. R. Kocher, agt. D. L. & W. R. R., freight	68 59
Harman & Hassert, crossing plates, coal &c	95 97
Thomas Gorrey, cobblestone &c	31 05
Stephen Knorr & Son, smithing	4 25
Geo. B. Martin, smithing	5 48
C. Watson McKelvy, cobble stone	1 50
Bloom Car Co, smithing, lumber and iron	70 72
R. D. Hagenbuch, cobble stone	19 00
Elmer E. Hagenbuch, cobble stone	13 36
Charles Hagenbuch, cobble stone	23 50
C. P. Armstrong, stone	5 00
Clearfield Clay Working Co., brick	54 00
Silver Spring Quarry Co., spalls	13 72
Low Bros. & Co, spalls	32 25
W. L. White, plow repairs	3 87
Keystone Foundry & Mch. Co., crossing plates	37 80
C. B. Mellick, cementing crossings, &c	77 83
Elk Run Grey Stone Co., crossing stone	98 76
P. R. Carpenter, agt. P & R. R. R., freight	13 00
W. L. Demaree, lumber	8 72
Bloom Water Co., cobble stones	4 80
E. J. Brown, sprinkling	13 00
J. L. wolverton, sand	12 90
Charles Tittle, sand	50
Creasy & Wells, lumber	70 09
Paragon Plaster Co, cement	11 05
W. W. Kline, stone	5 60
W. R. Kocher & Co., coal for crusher	10 41
Theodore L. Smith, smithing	4 30
D. J. Waller est., cinder	262 55
J. L. Richardson, bal. contract for Light St. road	40 00
J. L. Richardson, contract B. F. Gardner stable	40 00
W. H. Kyer, com. of highway and engineer	616 61
Labor and hauling	5406 23
	$ 7221 11

NEW STREETS, DAMAGES, COSTS, &C.

M. E. Creasy, damages opening Jefferson street	650 00
Heirs of Peter Brugler, dam. opening Jefferson street	150 00
B. F. Sharpless, dam. opening Jefferson street	1155 00
Nora Yetter, dam. opening Jefferson street	782 55
J. R. Evans, dam. opening Jefferson street	800 00
O. W. Cherrington, viewer in Sterner case, West street	40 00
B. F. Hicks, viewer in Sterner case West street	40 00
Eli Jones, viewer in Sterner case, West street	40 00
G. W. Mifflin, viewer in Sterner case, West street	15 00
L. Bernhard, viewer in Sterner case, West street	15 00
Elijah Cromley, viewer in Sterner case, West street	15 00
Witness fees and costs in Sterner case, West street	206 52
J. L. Wolverton, damages, West street	350 00
Stephen Knorr, damages, West street	50 00
O. B. Mellick, pavement for Stephen Knorr	134 00
Elizabeth Millard, damages on First street	150 00
L. E. Waller, Ex. work on River street	50 00
Mrs. K. S. Demaree, opening Scott alley	250 00
Samuel Neyhard, ground for North street	56 25
Wm. Giger, hauling ground North street	9 68
	$ 5059 00

SEWER.

C. R. Housel, com. bal. for '95	12 25
W. H. Kyer, " " '96	50 00
M. M. Phillips, damages	9 19
Geo. B. Martin, smithing	2 45
Moyer Bros., cement	2 20
Central Sewer Pipe Co., pipe	147 52
D. L. & W. R. R. Co., freight	57 51
Labor and hauling	306 47
	$ 587 59

WATER.

Bloomsburg Water Co., one new hydrant	51 46
Bloomsburg Water Co., water for 57 hydrants	1070 04
	$ 1121 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Friendship Fire Co., appropriation	150 00
Winona Fire Co., appropriation	75 00
American Fire Engine Co., hose cart	135 00
J. A. Hess, rubber boots	20 00
A. L. Hyssong, soft coal	7 55
Chas. Savits, engineer	7 00
P. K. Vannatta, curtains	4 70
	$ 399 25

STREET LIGHT.

Bloomsburg Electric Light & Power Co	$ 4815 50

POLICE AND CONSTABLE.

Wesley Knorr, chief	480 00
Charles Culp, constable	440 00
F. R. Drake, policeman	19 87
Geo. Ferguson, "	5 62
Arlington Shultz "	29 62
John R. Wellliver "	10 12
A. V. Hower "	15 00
Daniel Laycock "	8 24
F. P. Baum "	27 32
Peter Jones "	1 87
Theo. L. Smith, bal. for 1895	5 00
John Fry, bal. for 1895	5 00
Charles Thomas, policeman,	4 12
B. W. Hagenbuch "	2 87
Albert Herbine "	7 50
D. Lowenburg est., clothes for policemen	60 03
Louis Gross, clothes for policemen	39 75
	$ 1161 90

PRINTING AND BOOKS.

J. C. Brown, annual statement, ordinances, &c	57 00
Geo. E. Elwell, annual statement, ordinances, &c	44 00
Geo. E. Elwell two books	12 00
Wm. Krickbaum, annual statement, ordinances, &c	67 00
	$ 180 00

TOWN HALL.

Bloomsburg Steam Heating Co. for heat	249 75
Bloomsburg Water Co. for water	14 01
Bloomsburg Gas Co. for lig't	28 80
Moyer Bros. glass and putty	44 34
Jesse Wilson putting in glass	6 00
A. C. Desheppard, keys, &c	5 25
F. E. Miller, Wellsbach light and chimneys	3 85
W. F. Hartman, plumbing, &c	2 09
P. K. Vannatta, paint	2 50
	$ 356 59

MISCELLANEOUS.

R. H. Ringler, secretary salary	240 00
R. H. Ringler, paper, ink, &c.	1 25
W. F. Hartman, stove and pipe order Bd. of health	8 70
W. O. Holmes, work and materials	38 96
Moyer Bros., chloride	2 50
Isaiah Hagenbuch, salary health officer	40 00
Bloom Store Co. Ltd., goods per order board of health	9 65
W. U. Jury, inspecting buildings	4 00
Ella Sitler, damages by water	9 00
C. B. Ent Recording releases	27 50
C. W. Runyan, hardware	19 85
J. R. Schuyler & Co., hardware and dog nets	39 60
J. R. Schuyler & Co damages by water	21 55
Creasy & Wells lumber	41 97
C. B. Mellick, cementing dog pen floor	10 00
Sundry persons, impounding and killing dogs	22 75
Chas. Kunkel, building dog pen	2 70
J. C. Rutter Jr., Notary fees	17 50
W. S. Rishton, damages by water	160 00
M. J. Casey, work at fountain	1 75
Scrubbing council room	1 50
C. W. Miller, for pavement on West street	64 43
Robert McBride, painting fountain	14 50
Auditors fees	12 00
J. C. Brown, engineer, bal. for 1895	47 40
A. N. Yost, Treas. for state tax on bonds	127 36
A. N. Yost, Treas., int. paid on orders and bonds	402 89
First Nat. Bank of Bloomsburg, int on judg. and orders	303 26
Fred Ikeler, fees as solicitor	210 00
H. A. McKillip, atty. fees, Sterner and Evans cases	200 00
Discounted orders paid	5000 00
	5102 57
Total orders issued	29005 51
Deduct orders of 1896 outstanding	10548 83
Amount orders of 1896 paid	15456 18

OTHER PAYMENTS.

Orders of 1893	75	
" " 1894	267 57	
" " 1895	1888 07	
Coupons of August 1895	79 86	
" " February 1896	172 83	
" " August 1896	1000 24	
" " February 1897	916 96	
Bonds paid	4165 00	
Treasurer's Commission	239 47	
Bal. in Treasurer's hands	125 94	
		8356 69
Equalizing amt. of receipts		94312 87

RECAPITULATION.

Highways	$ 7221 11	
New streets, damages, costs &c	5059 00	
Sewer	587 59	
Water	1121 50	
Fire department	399 25	
Street light	4815 50	
Police and constable	1161 90	
Printing	180 00	
Town Hall	356 59	
Miscellaneous	5102 57	
Orders of previous year paid	2156 39	
Coupons paid	2169 89	
Bonds "	4165 00	
Treasurer's commission	239 47	
Balance in treasurer's hands	125 94	
	$ 34861 70	
Deduct orders of 1896 outstanding	10548 83	
		$ 24312 87

ASSETS.

Bal. due on duplicate of 1895	$ 2773 18	
" " " 1896	8411 30	
Due benefits assessed on West St.	542 71	
Due benefits assessed on Jefferson St.	450 00	
Due by Bloom Poor Dist. for goods furnished parties by order Board Health	18 35	
Fire engine and hose	2500 00	
Town hall and lot	15000 00	
Hook and Ladder truck and hose carts	700 00	
Athletic Park	6000 00	
Bal. in Treas. hands	125 94	
	$ 37321 48	
Liabilities in excess of ass'ts	31913 54	
	$ 69435 02	

LIABILITIES.

Funded debt	45680 00
Judgment, First National Bank Bloomsburg	5175 00
Orders outstanding	15855 55
Coupons outstanding	201 83
Due sundry persons, damages on Jefferson Street	990 00
" Electric Light Co	1200 00
" Bloom Water Co	90 00
" " Steam Co. about	30 00
" Beneville Rhodes for cobble stone	30 00
" For labor and hauling	182 64
	69435 02

STATEMENT SHOWING ACCRUED LIABILITIES AND AVAILABLE ASSETS.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders	15855 55	
" coupons	201 83	
Judgment First Nat. Bank and Int.	5175 00	
Damages on Jefferson Street	990 00	
Bloom Electric Light Co	1200 00	
" Water Co	90 00	
" Steam Co. about	30 00	
Beneville Rhodes, cobble stones	30 00	
Due for labor and hauling	182 64	
		23755 02

ASSETS.

Bal. on Duplicate of 1895	2773 18	
" " " 1896	8411 30	
Benefits assessed on West Street	542 71	
Benefits assessed on Jefferson Street	450 00	
Bloom Poor District	18 35	
Bal. in hands of Treasurer	125 94	
		12321 48
Leaving unprovided for		11433 54

W. O. HOLMES, President.
R. H. RINGLER, Secretary.

Bloomsburg, Pa., April 7, 1897.

We the undersigned auditors of the town of Bloomsburg, met at the Council Room for the purpose of performing our duties, and do certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts as rendered by the Secretary and find them to be correct, and that the amount reported as due from the Treasurer is correct.

P. H. FREEZE,
G. E. WILBUR,
A. H. BLOOM. } Auditors.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

FIRST WEEK.

Bloom—W. L. Demaree, R. P. McHenry, C. W. Snyder, B. F. Sharpless, Simon Shaffer, John Watson.
Beaver—Eber McAfee, Daniel Swank.
Benton—Oscar Sutton.
Benton twp.—W. L. Shultz.
Berwick—Joseph Bittner, Wm. Frantz, Wm. Hildebrand, Geo. W. Johnson.
Briarcreek—Thomas E. Brittain.
Catawissa twp.—Henry Whitner.
Center—A. H. Bower, Wm. Hoffman.
Centralia—Wm. Benson, John W. Conner.
Cleveland—Galen Bird, Samuel Miller.
Conyngham—Isaac Boyer, Frank Brennan.
Patrick Haley.
Fishingcreek—Cyrus Robbins, Olden Stokes.
Greenwood—R. D. Appleman, Enos Bangs, A. J. Derr, M. J. Kline, Frank Mather.
Hemlock—Steward Girton, David Stroup.
Madison—Robert Johnson.
Main—Boyd A. Hawk.
Mifflin—Charles Mensinger, C. v. Miller.
Mt. Pleasant—Isaiah Howell, Clark Smith.
Orange—W. F. Conner.
Pine—I. L. Eves.
Scott—George Swigart, Levi Weaver.
Sugarloaf—Elijah Peterson, Fred Laubach, Wesley Hess.

SECOND WEEK

Bloom—F. P. Drinker, J. P. Dewitt, Peter Jones, Robert Morris, George Moyer, Josiah Ralston, W. E. Rinker, W. S. Rishton.
Benton—J. G. McHenry.
Benton twp.—F. P. Cole.
Berwick—Geo. W. Miller, Allen McHenry, T. P. Swayze.
—Catawissa—Jeremiah Cornelius, S. S. Driesbaugh, John B. Fortner.
Center—H. E. Knorr, William Edwards, L. A. Remley.
Conyngham—Patrick Bradley, Barnard Welch
Fishingcreek—W. L. McHenry.
Greenwood—J. G. Girton.
Hemlock—Wm. Earnest.
Jackson—John Fritz
Locust—Wm. Adams, J. W. Snyder.
Main—John H. Hartzell.
Mifflin—Jacob Gruver.
Orange—A. J. Kocher.
Pine—G. W. Holdren. B. F. Karschner, J. R. Lyons
Roaringcreek—S. L. Cherrington, Samuel Houck.
Scott—Charles Hess.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa. and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1897,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., beginning at a stone in line of land now or late of Bernard Seybert, thence by land late of Joseph Stackhouse north seventy-one and three-fourth degrees east one hundred and fifty-seven perches to a post, thence by land of same south two degrees west fifty-five perches to a post, thence by same south seventy-one and three-fourth degrees west one hundred and thirty-nine perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing

48 ACRES

more or less.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Susan Fox, now to the use of Ellis Eves and Bro., vs. C. B. Roberts and C. A. Dodson, and to be sold as the property of C. A. Dodson.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

Herring, Atty.
4-8-ts.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators, executors, guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, May 3, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

No. 1. The first and final account of N. Richart, executor of Rachael Richart, late of Scott township, deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of Peter S. Mill, executor of Lydia Keithline, late of Berwick.

No. 3. The account of Henry Hetler, executor of John Mourey, late of Mifflin township.

No. 4. First and final account of Susanna K. Swentzel, administratrix of William H. Swentzel, late of Bloomsburg.

No. 5. The account of John Q. Barkley, administrator, c. t. a., of Susan B. Funston, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, and filed by Wm. Mensch, administrator of said John Q. Barkley, deceased.

No. 6. The first and final account of Geo. W. Coreil, executor of William Miller, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

No. 7. The first and final account of J. D. and W. K. Armstrong, who are the administrators of C. P. Armstrong, deceased, who was the administrator of Joseph B. Shaffer, late of Bloomsburg.

No. 8. Second and final account of Geo. B. Hummer, acting administrator of John D. Hummer, late of Jackson township, decd.

No. 9. First and final account of Joseph W. Eves, administrator of Chandlee R. Eves, decd., late of Madison township.

No. 10. First and final account of William J. Whitmoyer, administrator of Adam Whitmoyer, late of Pine township, decd.

No. 11. First and final account of Aaron Boyd, guardian of Laura A. and Ralph R. Brader, minor children of Emma M. Brader, late of Centre township, deceased.

No. 12. The first and final account of H. H. Hulme, testamentary guardian of the person and estate of Lillian M., Samuel R. and Otis C. Kline, minor children of John S. Kline, late of Benton township, deceased.

No. 13. First and final account of John R. Rhodes, administrator of Celestia Rhodes, late of Mifflin township, deceased.

No. 14. First account of L. E. Waller, executor of R. W. Tubbs, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 15. The second and final account of Alexander G. Hess, administrator of Samuel Hess late of Benton township deceased.

No. 16. The first and final account of Charles F. John, Fredie H. Shuman and Emma J. Bitler administrators of Harman G. John, late of Main township deceased.

No. 17. The second and partial account of William R. Demott and Cyrus Demott, executors of Jacob Demott, late of Madison township deceased.

No. 18. Second account of I. W. McKelvy surviving executor of William McKelvy, late of Bloomsburg deceased.

No. 19. First and final account of Clarence A. Peterman, administrator of Benjamin F. Peterman, late of Benton township deceased.

No. 20. Third account of I. E. Waller executor of H. M. Andrews, late of Bloomsburg.

No. 21. First and final account of J. B. McHenry, Sheriff, Trustee, appointed by the Orphans' Court to make sale of Real Estate of Sallie Johnson and Eliza Fruit, under proceedings in partition.

No. 22. Third account of I. W. McKelvy surviving executor, of William McKelvy late of Bloomsburg deceased.

No. 23. The first and final account of F. W. Redeker, guardian of the person and estate of Henry Earle Hess a minor child of Reed Hess, late of Scott township deceased.

C. B. ENT, Register.

April 3rd., 1897.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the first Monday of May A. D., 1897 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

Estate of E. J. Cole, late of Jackson twp. deceased, Personalty $300.00.

Estate of Mordecai Millard, late of Centre twp. deceased, Personalty $900.00.

Estate of Wesley E. Nuss, late of Mifflin twp. deceased, Personalty $210.80. Realty $89.20.

Estate of James W. Hess, late of Sugarloaf twp. deceased, Personalty $244.00.

Estate of Joseph J. Davis, late of Centre twp. deceased, Personalty $80.00.

Estate of George Cole, late of Benton twp deceased, Personalty, $217.58.

Estate of John E. Ebner, late of the Boro. of Millville, deceased, Personalty $300.00.

Estate of Joel Fulk, deceased, Personalty, 57.84, Realty, 242.84.

W. H. HENRIE, Clerk, O. C.

Clerk's Office,
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 1, 1897.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1897,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain hereinafter described piece or lot of land situate in Bower's second addition to the Borough of Berwick, in said county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Situated on Fourth street beginning at the corner of lot number one on said street, thence by said Fourth street forty-nine and a half feet to lot number three, thence by same one hundred and sixty-five feet to a one rod alley, thence by said alley forty-nine feet and a half to lot number one, thence by the same one hundred and sixty-five feet to the place of beginning. Being lot number two in said Bower's second addition of Berwick, whereon is erected a

DWELLING HOUSE

and outbuildings.

It being the same lot of land granted and conveyed by indenture under the hands and seals of Isaiah Bower and Hannah, his wife, bearing date the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1880.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Agnes R. Vanderslice et al., vs. Joseph R. Vanderslice and T. J. Vanderslice, administrators of Mary G. Vanderslice, deceased, and to be sold as the property of Joseph R. Vanderslice and T. J. Vanderslice, administrators of Mary G. Vanderslice, deceased.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

Robison, Atty.
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"A Star Route Case," by Mary E. Stickney, is a tale of old days in the West, when mail coaches were "held up" by agents of their owners. "Marthy's Dress," by Carrie Blake Morgan, is a pathetic and effective piece of work by one who never, in prose or verse, writes otherwise than well.

Joseph A. Altsheler, in "My Pennsylvanian," deals humorously with a supposed incident of the Revolutionary War, William Thomson revives old memories of Indian-fighting "On the Santa Fe Trail." In his narratives the savages are always punished, and the whites come off safe.

Alva Fitzpatrick traces the fortunes of certain "French Pioneers in America," i. e., Napoleonic exiles who came to Alabama after the downfall of the empire. It is a curious by-chapter of southern annals. Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer writes of the "Beginnings of Liberty in New York," questioning some assertions of Mr. S. G. Fisher.

"Life in the Cotton Belt" is described with full knowledge by Francis Albert Doughty, and "Early Man in America," a more remote but not less interesting theme, by Harvey B. Bashore.

Dora E. W. Spratt gives some facts as to "Earning a Living in China." "Some Bird-songs" are reproduced, with musical illustrations, by Henry Oldys. In "Hard Times Among the Heroines," Eva A. Madden, in lively vein, imagines how different Jane Eyre, Becky Sharp, and other notables of fiction might have been if more liberally provided for.

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

The Passage of the Walton Bill Gives a Chance to Architects.

INTEREST ON STATE DEPOSITS.

The Bill Which Has Passed the House to That End Is Held Up in the Senate—Farmers Support the Hamilton Road Bill.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, April 20.—The passage of the Walton capitol bill in the house, by a vote of 149 to 39, was the chief feature of the last session. This measure was pretty thoroughly discussed and various amendments offered before it was permitted to become a law. Among the changes suggested was one to limit the total cost to $1,000,000; another to allow four weeks instead of two in which to bid on plans for the new structure, and still another to provide for a light and heat plant. The temper of the house, however, was against any change, and the bill as originally framed went through. It has since been approved by the governor, and is now a law.

Recognizing the necessity for haste in the matter of perfecting plans for the new structure, the new capitol building commission met Professor Laird, the architectural adviser of the body, a few days ago, and went over the preliminaries of the building operations. It is their ambition to secure the best results it is possible to accomplish, in order that the building to be erected may be in keeping with the requirements of the state in every way, and in point of architecture be a credit to Pennsylvania. Every safeguard is being provided for to secure the rights of competitors at every point, and it is thought that competition will be made attractive to all the best architects. The commissioners seem desirous of offering to the architectural profession such conditions as will bring into competition architects of the highest standing, and in this way secure to the state the best possible service in a fair and equitable competition. A program will be issued in pamphlet form, which will set forth the terms on which the competition is to be conducted, and all architects who so desire may file their requests for information concerning the competition with State Treasurer B. J. Haywood, secretary of the commission, at Harrisburg. This will specify in detail the requirements of the various state departments and the general conditions that may influence or govern the investigation of the problem. Stipulations will also be contained concerning the manner of judging the drawings, the scale and maner of rendering, and the time and place at which they are to be delivered.

An Opportunity for Architects.

Provisions are made that drawings submitted in competition are to be passed upon by a board of disinterested experts. These will select a limited number of the best designs, and then the architect will be appointed by the commissioners. The identity of the competitor will not be taken into account in passing judgment on the various designs, and it will be made a special feature to insure results upon the merits of the designs in competition. This program will also contain a map of the grounds, showing the different structures as they are located at present, the contour of the surface, various views of the hill and its buildings, and in this way furnish competitors with all the information necessary to a thorough understanding of the problem.

As the extreme urgency requires an early beginning of the work of erection, it is decided that the drawings to be offered in competition are to be received not later than July 11, and no extension of time whatever will be allowed. The unprejudiced competition seems to have awakened a spirit of great ambition among the different architects to compete for the prize which they consider awaits the successful competitor. The great importance of the state of Pennsylvania will be a mark of special distinction to the member of the profession who is successful in having his design adopted.

There is, as well, very considerable interest developing among the prominent builders of the country who propose to compete in the bids for the construction of the new building. Many of the largest contractors have visited the ruins, and have been getting all the information it is possible to obtain.

The libel bill which was prepared by the Pennsylvania Editorial association, defeated some time ago and subsequently reconsidered, was called up a few days ago and a series of amendments presented which practically makes a new bill and eliminates the most objectionable features.

The bill as amended passed second reading. In its present shape it provides that in all criminal prosecutions for libel the truth may be given in evidence to the jury, and if it shall appear that the matter charged as libelous is substantially true, and was published with good motives and for justifiable ends, the defendant shall be acquitted, and the jury shall have the right to determine the law and the facts. It also provides that in no case can the defendant in any prosecution for libel be indicted for the printing or publication of the same libel by the same individual in more than one county in the state, and in trials of indictment for libel the commonwealth shall be at liberty to stand aside jurors. The title has been changed to read, "An act relating to criminal libel."

Farmers Urge Hamilton Road Bill.

One of the remarkable features of the session is the rapid change of sentiment among the farmers, who have heretofore been opposed to the Hamilton road bill. Many letters are now coming to members from this class urging their representatives to vote for the measure, for they now recognize this as at least one step in the right direction, and will ultimately result in great benefit to all parts of this commonwealth.

In conjunction with the Hamilton road bill there has been one prepared to repeal the various road laws of the state, as he constitution requires, and it is a curiosity. It is without doubt the largest bill that was ever offered to any legislative body. There are mentioned in it over 200 road laws that are active and in effect. It makes a volume of 276 pages, and is so voluminous that a number of members concluded to not put it on their files, but give it a separate place on their desks. This bill is a strong argument in favor of the passage of that prepared by Hamilton, as it shows the crude, peculiar and unsatisfactory laws now upon the statute books in relation to road improvement.

Despite the fact that both houses concurred in an agreement to forbid the introduction of any new bills after April 5, except by consent of either branch, a number are still being offered. These are not likely to receive consideration in either house. The house has now on its calendars much more than it is able to dispose of until late in June or in July, and a session of that length is not probable, as a very strong sentiment is developing for adjournment as soon as possible.

Among the bills introduced recently was one to prevent parents or guardians from locking up children under 9 years of age under any pretext, and providing a penalty of $25 for the first offense, $50 for the second offense, and six months' imprisonment for the third offense. If any child or children should lose their lives by being locked up the punishment shall be one year's imprisonment and $100 fine; authorizing county commissioners to transfer and convert into the general fund of their respective counties any money now placed to the credit of any township upon any duplicate for taxes where the same has remained uncalled for during a period of ten years, providing the right to the same is not in litigation or a matter of dispute.

The Spatz bill authorizing a tax of $1 on each bicycle is not likely to have many friends, unles it is amended to include various vehicles. It would be both unjust and unconstitutional to enact a measure of this kind without extending it to embrace all vehicles.

Apportionment Sentiment Growing.

Strange to say, a sentiment is developing in favor of apportionment, or to the bill to effect this, and as introduced by Mr. Patterson, of Blair. It is becoming recognized at present that after all there is more to be gained by the passage of a law effecting a new apportionment during this session than to wait until after the next census. Many are realizing that some districts in the state are increasing in population very little, while in others the increase is very great, and the next census will occasion very many surprises in this connection. The basis of increase of 22½ per cent between 1880 and 1890, if the apportionment is deferred until after the census is taken, will not be realized in a number of districts, and it is thought that such districts will fare better to have the apportionment at present than to defer it. By the provisions of this bill the number of members of both houses is reduced to 200 in all.

These bills received favorable consideration recently: Requiring street railway companies to inclose the front and rear platforms of their cars during the winter months; requiring school directors or controllers to allow school children to have the use of the books furnished them by the board any time during the vacation between school terms, and providing that a teacher of such schools shall possess a valid certificate issued by the superintendent of schools; amending the act of May 8, 1854, to allow school directors or controllers to levy a special tax, not exceeding the amount of the annual tax nor oftener than once a year, to be applied for the purchase of grounds and the erection and furnishing of buildings; senate bill regulating the employment and providing for the health and safety of persons employed in sweatshops; senate bill authorizing school directors or controllers to establish and maintain out of the public school treasury free kindergartens for children between 3 and 6 years of age residing in the district; authorizing county commissioners to accept as a county bridge any bridge over any stream or river running into or through any county; authorizing suits at law by either party that may be dissatisfied with the decisions of the board in regard to granting warrants for vacant lands; to provide for the protection of health of domestic animals; providing for the collection of amounts due the state for purchase money, interest and fees due on unpatented lands; senate bill to continue in full the act of May 18, 1893, to extend the time which corporations may hold and convey the title to real estate heretofore bought under execution or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts and now remaining in their hands unsold.

For Establishing Poor Farms.

Of the bills introduced and on the calendar that are of special importance, and are likely to be disposed of during the session, is senate bill No. 189, which was read in place in the senate March 10, and has since passed finally in the upper house. This is now in the judiciary general committee of the house. It provides for the court taking action on the establishment of a poor farm in any of the counties not having such institutions on a petition of a majority of the overseers of the poor, instead of a two-thirds vote, as now required. Several bills have been offered for the enactment of laws for the establishment of poor farms, and of those introduced the senate bill referred to is likely to be the most popular, since it is very short and plain in its construction. The Gould bill, as prepared by the Poor Directors' association, embodies some very good features, but is so long and comprehensive in its scope that there is a fear expressed that its enactment might interfere with the poor farms now established. The temper of the house is very averse to omnibus bills, or those that contain so many different sections.

The bill, however, which is not gaining much progress, in the senate at least, is the one authorizing interest to be paid on state deposits. This bill will receive favorable consideration in the house, and that within the next week or ten days. The opposition in the senate does not come so much from a desire to prevent its passage, but more to prevent its author from getting prestige. All parties and factions concede that this bill must become a law at this session, and they dare not oppose its final passage.

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